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1ST SESSION

H. R. 95

To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that children of homeless veterans are included in the calculation of the amounts of certain per diem grants.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Ms. BROWNLEY of California (for herself, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Homeless Veteran
5 Families Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF CALCULATION OF AMOUNTS OF**
7 **PER DIEM GRANTS.**

8 Section 2012(a)(2)(B) of title 38, United States
9 Code, is amended—

1 (1) in clause (i), by inserting “or (iii)” after
2 “clause (ii)”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new
4 clause:

5 “(iii) With respect to a homeless veteran who
6 has care of a minor dependent while receiving serv-
7 ices from the grant recipient or eligible entity, the
8 daily cost of care shall be the sum of the daily cost
9 of care determined under subparagraph (A) plus, for
10 each such minor dependent, an amount that equals
11 50 percent of such daily cost of care.”.

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