



117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To appropriate amounts to the Department of Veterans Affairs to fund State home construction projects that have been approved before the date of the enactment of this Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WICKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 "State Veterans Homes
5 Relief Act of 2021".

1 **SEC. 2. APPROPRIATION OF AMOUNTS TO DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR STATE HOME RE-**
3 **LIEF.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—There is appropriated to the De-
5 partment of Veterans Affairs, out of amounts in the
6 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$500,000,000 to
7 fund projects on the grant program priority list for con-
8 struction of State homes under subchapter III of chapter
9 81 of title 38, United States Code, that are approved by
10 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs before the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.

12 (b) **SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.**—The amount ap-
13 propriated by subsection (a) shall supplement and not sup-
14 plant amounts appropriated or otherwise made available
15 before the date of the enactment of this Act for the pur-
16 poses described in such subsection.

17 (c) **AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.**—

18 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The amount appropriated by
19 subsection (a) shall remain available until December
20 31, 2021.

21 (2) **REMAINDER TO TREASURY.**—Any amounts
22 appropriated by subsection (a) that are available
23 after December 31, 2021, shall be deposited in the
24 general fund of the Treasury.

1 (d) STATE HOME DEFINED.—In this section, the
2 term “State home” has the meaning given that term in
3 section 101(19) of title 38, United States Code.

4 **SEC. 3. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amounts provided under this
6 Act are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant
7 to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
8 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

9 (b) DESIGNATION IN SENATE.—In the Senate, this
10 Act is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant
11 to section 4112(a) of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress),
12 the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year
13 2018.