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114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STIVERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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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 “Housing our Military
5 Servicemembers Act of 2016” or the “HOMeS Act of
6 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCENTIVE FOR PROVEN STRATEGIES.**

2 Subsection (d) of section 428 of the McKinney-Vento
3 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11386b(d)) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
7 “and former servicemembers” before the semi-
8 colon at the end; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
10 “and former servicemembers” before the first
11 comma; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(4) FORMER SERVICEMEMBER.—For purposes
15 of this subsection, the term ‘former servicemember’
16 means a person who served in the active or inactive
17 military, naval, or air service, and who was dis-
18 charged or released therefrom.”.