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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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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Housing our Military Servicemembers Act of 2016” or the “HOMeS Act of 2016”.
SEC. 2. INCENTIVE FOR PROVEN STRATEGIES.

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

(1) in paragraph (2)—

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

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

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

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