

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1871

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report to Congress on the long-term needs of veterans in the State of New Jersey for nursing home care and on the feasibility of providing a State home construction grant to that State to assist in the construction of a new nursing home in central New Jersey to meet the nursing home needs of veterans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 1993

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPORT ON STATE HOME CONSTRUCTION**  
2 **GRANT FOR AN ADDITIONAL STATE NURSING**  
3 **HOME IN NEW JERSEY.**

4 (a) REPORT.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
5 shall submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of  
6 the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the  
7 feasibility and desirability of making a grant to the State  
8 of New Jersey under the State home grants program for  
9 the construction in central New Jersey of a new State  
10 nursing home for veterans in that State.

11 (b) STUDY OF LONG-TERM NEEDS.—Before submit-  
12 ting the report required under subsection (a), the Sec-  
13 retary shall conduct a study of the long-term needs of vet-  
14 erans in the State of New Jersey for nursing home care  
15 and the adequacy of existing facilities in the State to meet  
16 those needs.

17 (c) DEADLINE.—The report required by subsection  
18 (a) shall be submitted not later than six months after the  
19 date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of subsection (a),  
21 the term “State home grants program” means the Depart-  
22 ment of Veterans Affairs program carried out under sub-  
23 chapter III of chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code.

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