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H. R. 2112

To amend title 38, United States Code, to limit per diem payments by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to State veterans homes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 1995

Mr. TORRICELLI 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 “Veterans Health Care
5 Commitment Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON PER DIEM PAYMENTS TO STATE**
7 **VETERANS HOMES.**

8 Section 1742 of title 38, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

1 “(c) No payment or grant may be made to a State
2 home under this subchapter if after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this subsection the State home (or other State
4 entity acting on behalf of the State home) enters into (or
5 renews or extends) a contract for, or otherwise arranges
6 for, the performance of any function at that home by indi-
7 viduals who are not employees of the State unless the Sec-
8 retary certifies to Congress that the performance of that
9 function at that home by individuals who are not employ-
10 ees of the State will not have an adverse effect on the
11 quality of patient care and services provided at that
12 home.”.

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