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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2044

To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that the rates of the basic allowance for housing for military housing areas inside the United States are sufficient to eliminate out-of-pocket housing costs for members entitled to the allowance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, (legislative day, MAY 25), 2001

Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Mr. SNYDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Military Housing Fair-
5 ness Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING TO**
2 **ELIMINATE OUT-OF-POCKET HOUSING COSTS**
3 **FOR MEMBERS.**

4 Section 403(b)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:
6 “In prescribing the rates of the basic allowance for hous-
7 ing under this subsection, the Secretary of Defense shall
8 ensure that the rates are sufficient to eliminate, not later
9 than September 30, 2003, out-of-pocket housing costs for
10 members entitled to the allowance to obtain adequate
11 housing in that military housing area.”.

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