

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To adjust the regulation of certain grants awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs during a covered public health emergency to serve homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. TESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 "Grant Regulation Ad-  
5 justment during the Coronavirus Emergency for Homeless  
6 Veterans Act of 2020" or the "GRACE for Homeless Vet-  
7 erans Act of 2020".

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF FUNDING LIMITATIONS FOR**  
2 **CERTAIN GRANTS AWARDED BY THE SEC-**  
3 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DURING A**  
4 **COVERED PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY TO**  
5 **SERVE HOMELESS VETERANS.**

6 Subsection (c)(2) of section 2011 of title 38, United  
7 States Code, shall not apply to any grant awarded during  
8 a covered public health emergency under such section for  
9 a project described in subsection (b)(1) of such section.

10 **SEC. 3. DISPOSITION DURING A COVERED PUBLIC HEALTH**  
11 **EMERGENCY OF PROPERTY RELATING TO**  
12 **CERTAIN GRANTS AWARDED BY THE SEC-**  
13 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO SERVE**  
14 **HOMELESS VETERANS.**

15 During a covered public health emergency, if the re-  
16 cipient of a grant awarded before or during such emer-  
17 gency under section 2011 of title 38, United States Code,  
18 for a project described in subsection (b)(1) of such section  
19 is no longer providing services in accordance with the  
20 terms of the grant, the recipient shall not be subject dur-  
21 ing such emergency to any property disposition require-  
22 ments relating to the grant under subsection (c) or (f) of  
23 section 61.67 of title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, sec-  
24 tion 200.311(c) of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations,  
25 or successor regulations.

