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112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TURNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Senior Veterans Hous-
5 ing Assistance Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. OCCUPANCY PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS.**

2 Notwithstanding section 202 of the Housing Act of
3 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) or any other provision of law ap-
4 plicable to assistance under such section or to a project
5 assisted under such section, a preference may be estab-
6 lished for occupancy by veterans who are very low-income
7 elderly persons in dwelling units in any supportive housing
8 project for the elderly that—

9 (1) is provided assistance under such section by
10 the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
11 ment; and

12 (2)(A) is or would be located on property of the
13 Department of Veterans Affairs; or

14 (B) is subject to an enhanced use lease with the
15 Department of Veterans Affairs.