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# H. R. 3553

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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 “Indian Veterans Hous-  
5 ing Opportunity Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM INCOME.**

2 Paragraph (9) of section 4 of the Native American  
3 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996  
4 (25 U.S.C. 4103(9)) is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following new subparagraph:

6 “(C) Any amounts received by any member  
7 of the family as disability compensation under  
8 chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, or  
9 dependency and indemnity compensation under  
10 chapter 13 of such title.”.

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