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## GREEN AMENDMENT

- after McKinney-Vento Homeless Section (on page 11), add new section:

### **Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) program**

The Administration has requested \$75 million for new Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers, which will end homelessness for an estimated 11,538 of our nation's veterans. HUD-VASH combines tenant-based voucher assistance for homeless veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at its medical centers in local communities. PHAs awarded HUD-VASH vouchers develop partnerships with VA medical centers to help homeless veterans find permanent supportive housing. A recent report issued by HUD and the VA indicated that on a single night in January 2009, 75,609 veterans were homeless. The allocation of these vouchers is important to achieving the Administration's goal of ending homelessness among veterans.