

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2441**  
**OFFERED BY MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS**

After section 1 of the bill, insert the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly):

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds that—

3 (1) there are approximately 136,000 veterans  
4 that are homeless on at least one night per year, ac-  
5 cording to 2009 data from the Department of Hous-  
6 ing and Urban Development and the Department of  
7 Veterans Affairs;

8 (2) only eight percent of the general population  
9 can claim veteran status, but nearly one-fifth of the  
10 homeless population are veterans; and

11 ~~(3)~~ (3) there is an urgent need for affordable rental  
12 housing for homeless veterans.



*As amended*

3) There are programs run by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Housing and Urban Development presently working to serve homeless veterans including:

- Grant and Per Diem Program
- Department of Housing and Urban Development and Department of Veterans Affairs Supported Housing Program
- Veterans Affairs Compensated Work Therapy/Transitional Residence
- Community Homelessness Assessment, Local Education, and Networking Groups
- Veterans Affairs Supported Housing Program
- Homeless Chronically Mentally Ill and Homeless Domiciliary Program
- Veterans Affairs Excess Property for Homeless Veterans Initiative