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OFFERED BY MS. BUSH OF MISSOURI

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. GRANT PROGRAMS RELATING TO PROTECTING NATIONAL SECURITY BY INVESTING IN SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ALL.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that ending domestic homelessness and providing safe and affordable housing for all is essential to national security and the ability of the to respond to major global challenges.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the General Fund of the Treasury a fund, to be administered by the Secretary of Defense, to be used to protect the future national security of the United States by investing in the housing system of the United States. The Secretary shall award the total amount authorized to be appropriated to the fund in grants to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purposes of making available additional funding for the following programs and funds:
(1) Emergency Rental Assistance Program.
(2) Public Housing Capital Fund.
(3) Public Housing Operating Fund.
(4) Tenant-Based “Section 8” Rental Assistance Program.
(5) Continuum of Care and Emergency Solutions Grants, also known as McKinney-Vento Homelessness Assistance Grants.

(e) Offset.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2024 by this Act (other than for the Fund established in subsection (a), military personnel, and the Defense Health Program) is hereby reduced by $50,000,000,000.

(d) Authorization of Appropriations.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the fund established under subsection (b) $50,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.

(e) Allocation.—The reduction made by subsection (c) shall—

(1) apply on a pro rata basis among the accounts and funds for which accounts are authorized to be appropriated by this Act (other than military personnel and the Defense Health Program);
(2) be applied on a pro rata basis across each program, project, and activity funded by the account or fund concerned; and

(3) be transferred to the fund established under subsection (b).