

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mr. LEE) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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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 “Veterans First Act  
5       of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF**  
2 **STATE HOMES FOR VETERANS.**

3 (a) RESCISSION.—From the unobligated balance of  
4 amounts made available to the United States Agency for  
5 International Development, \$2,000,000,000 is hereby per-  
6 manently rescinded.

7 (b) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated to the  
8 Department of Veterans Affairs \$2,000,000,000 for  
9 grants to assist States to acquire or construct State nurs-  
10 ing home and domiciliary facilities and to remodel, modify,  
11 or alter existing hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary  
12 facilities in State homes for purposes of furnishing care  
13 to veterans, as authorized by sections 8131 through 8138  
14 of title 38, United States Code, to remain available until  
15 expended.