

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive certain domestic content procurement preferences with respect to certain State home projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RISCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Waiving Arbitrary and
5 Inconsistent Veteran Home Eligibility and Requirements
6 Act” or the “WAIVER Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF DOMESTIC PROCUREMENT PREF-**
2 **ERENCE WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN STATE**
3 **VETERANS HOME PROJECTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
5 shall waive under subsection (b) of section 70914 of the
6 Build America, Buy America Act (subtitle A of title IX
7 of division G of Public Law 117–58) the domestic content
8 procurement preference under such section with respect
9 to a project for the construction of State home facilities
10 with respect to which the application under section 8135
11 of title 38, United States Code, for such project was sub-
12 mitted on or before April 15, 2022, and included in the
13 “VA State Home Construction Grants Priority List FY
14 2023”, dated June 1, 2023.

15 (b) STATE HOME DEFINED.—In this section, the
16 term “State home” has the meaning given that term in
17 section 101(19) of title 38, United States Code.