

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5664

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2008

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update at least once every six years the plans and specifications for specially adapted housing furnished to veterans by the Secretary.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO**
2 **HANDBOOK FOR DESIGN FURNISHED TO VET-**
3 **ERANS ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIALLY ADAPTED**
4 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE BY SECRETARY OF**
5 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 Section 2103 of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
9 “(a) PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.—The Secretary”;
10 and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 section:

13 “(b) HANDBOOK FOR DESIGN.—The Secretary shall
14 make available to veterans eligible for assistance under
15 this chapter, without cost to the veterans, a handbook con-
16 taining appropriate designs for specially adapted housing.
17 The Secretary shall update such handbook at least once
18 every six years to take into account any new or unique
19 disabilities, including vision impairments, impairments
20 specific to the of upper limbs, and burn injuries.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 20, 2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.