

S 3049

A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 9, 2012

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668. (Jun 27, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 9, 2012
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 23, 2012
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 12, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 27, 2012
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 12, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 28, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4287	Identical bill	Mar 28, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 9, 2012)

Includes as a homeless veteran, for purposes of eligibility for benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), a veteran or veteran's family fleeing domestic or dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions in the current housing situation, including where the health and safety of children are jeopardized, there is no other residence, and there is a lack of resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668.
- **May 9, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 9, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3044-3045)
- **May 9, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.