

HR 4287

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3049	Identical bill	Jun 27, 2012: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 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

- **Mar 28, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E478-479)
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.