

## HR 5999

Housing for Blinded Veterans Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Jul 6, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 6, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 117	Related bill	<b>Feb 18, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

### Summary (as of Jun 21, 2012)

Housing for Blinded Veterans Act - Changes from "5/200 visual acuity or less" to "central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of standard correcting lenses" the standard of visual acuity required for eligibility for veterans' specially adapted housing assistance provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 6, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jun 21, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.