

HR 1742

Vulnerable Veterans Housing Reform Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Oct 29, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2013
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 16, 2013
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 21, 2013
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 23, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 29, 2013
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1707	Related bill	Nov 14, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Vulnerable Veterans Housing Reform Act of 2013 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exclude as family income for Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) housing assistance purposes any Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) payments made to veterans in need of regular aid and attendance for expenses related to such aid and attendance.

Prohibits, in determining the monthly rental assistance payment for low-income families, the amount for tenant-paid utilities from exceeding the appropriate utility allowance for that family unit size as determined by the public housing agency (PHA), regardless of the size of the unit leased by the family. Requires the PHA, upon request by a family that includes a person with disabilities, an elderly family, or a family that includes a person less than 18 years old, to approve a higher utility allowance, except that in the case of a family with a disabled person the PHA shall approve the higher amount only when needed as a reasonable accommodation to make the unit accessible to and usable by that person.

Directs the HUD Secretary to regularly publish data regarding local utility consumption and costs in order to establish appropriate allowances for tenant-paid utilities for assisted families.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 29, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Oct 28, 2013:** Mr. Cotton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 28, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6780-6782)
- **Oct 28, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1742.
- **Oct 28, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6780-6781)
- **Oct 28, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6780-6781)
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.