S 2960

A bill to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 20, 2014
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Nov 20, 2014
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 20, 2014
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 20, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 20, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3418	Related bill	**Oct 30, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2014)

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to carry out a rental assistance and supportive housing program, in conjunction with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), for the benefit of Indian veterans who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness and who are residing on or near Indian areas.

Requires rental assistance under such program to be: (1) made available to recipients eligible for housing assistance block grants under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; and (2) awarded based on need, administrative capacity, and any other funding criteria established by the HUD Secretary in a notice published in the Federal Register after consulting with the VA Secretary.

Actions Timeline

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