

HR 897

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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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 8, 2013)

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Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 8, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 S 287 | Related bill | Nov 18, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2013)

Includes as a homeless veteran, for purposes of eligibility for benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs, a veteran or veteran's family who: (1) is fleeing domestic or dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions in the individual's or family's current housing situation; and (2) has no other residence and lacks the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 8, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Feb 28, 2013: Introduced in House
- Feb 28, 2013: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E227-228)
- Feb 28, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.