

HR 251

Homes for Heroes Act of 2015

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Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 8, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 15, 2015
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6062	Related bill	Oct 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 S 3083	Related bill	Sep 22, 2016: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Senate Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-511.
114 HR 3700	Related bill	Jul 29, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-201.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Homes for Heroes Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to establish in the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs to: (1) ensure veterans fair access to HUD housing and homeless assistance programs, (2) coordinate all HUD programs and activities relating to veterans, and (3) serve as a HUD liaison with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Terminates, at the same time as such establishment, the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Programs in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs.

(Sec. 3) Directs HUD and VA to report annually to Congress with respect to veterans homelessness and housing assistance.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 15, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- Jul 14, 2015: Mr. Luetkemeyer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Jul 14, 2015: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5130-5132)
- Jul 14, 2015: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 251.
- Jul 14, 2015: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Jul 14, 2015: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5150)
- Jul 14, 2015: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 1 (Roll no. 435). (text: CR H5130)
- Jul 14, 2015: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 14, 2015: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 1 (Roll no. 435). (text: CR H5130)
- Jan 9, 2015: Introduced in House
- Jan 9, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.