

## HR 4888

Ending Homelessness Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 25, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 25, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 25, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2016
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 23, 2016)

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### Ending Homelessness Act of 2016

This bill amends the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to make additional FY2017-FY2021 appropriations available for: (1) emergency relief grants to address the unmet needs of homeless populations in jurisdictions with the highest need, (2) rental assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for persons and households who are homeless, and (3) homeless outreach and coordination services.

Beginning in FY2017, the bill also provides annual additional funds for: (1) the Housing Trust Fund to provide grants to states for use to increase homeownership and the supply of rental housing for extremely low- and very low-income families, including homeless families; and (2) incremental project-based voucher or rental assistance under the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992.

When the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocates grants to states from the Housing Trust Fund for rental housing, the dwelling units must be subject to legally binding commitments to ensure that the residing family's contribution toward rent does not exceed 30% of the family's adjusted income.

The bill provides funding to HUD to expand the Healthcare and Housing (H2) Systems Integration Initiative by assisting states and localities in coordinating policies among Medicaid programs, behavioral health providers, housing providers, and finance support services for homeless persons.

The bill also makes permanent: (1) certain housing assistance programs under the Homeless Assistance Act, and (2) the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness.

### Actions Timeline

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