

## HR 627

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.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2015

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote . (May 15, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 18, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 21, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 15, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SRES 92	Related bill	Feb 27, 2015: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1206; text as passed Senate: CR S1203-1204)
114 HRES 109	Identical bill	Feb 13, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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**

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- **May 15, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E139-140)
- **Jan 30, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.