

## S 1333

Tribal HUD-VASH Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jun 12, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (May 25, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1333>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 12, 2017
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 12, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 12, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 1, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 6, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 6, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 17, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 23, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2018
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 20, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4359	Identical bill	<b>Nov 9, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
115 S 1895	Related bill	<b>Sep 28, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## Tribal HUD-VASH Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill provides statutory authority for the Tribal HUD-VASH program, which provides rental assistance and supportive services to Indian veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and living in or near an Indian area.

The United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended to direct the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to use at least 5% of rental assistance amounts under the HUD-VASH program, which provides housing assistance to homeless veterans, for the Tribal HUD-VASH program. The Tribal HUD-VASH program shall be carried out in conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

HUD and the VA: (1) shall consult with tribal organizations regarding the program's design, and (2) may make program modifications after consulting with tribal organizations.

Program grants shall be made to entities eligible for Native American housing assistance block grants.

HUD may make renewal grants to entities that have received prior program grants.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 25, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **May 25, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
- **May 24, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 23, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S2884-2885; text: CR S2884-2885)
- **May 23, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S2884-2885; text: CR S2884-2885)
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-198.
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 289.
- **Dec 20, 2017:** An errata sheet on written report number No. 115-198 was printed.
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 13, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-89.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.