

HR 2733

Housing Our Heroes Act

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 11, 2017
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Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 26, 2018
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Housing Our Heroes Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to begin a three-year pilot grant program to assess the feasibility of awarding grants to eligible entities to purchase and renovate abandoned homes for homeless veterans.

Eligible entities are veterans service agencies and organizations, homeless organizations, and other nongovernmental organizations that demonstrate a record of financial stability and experience in developing housing for homeless veterans.

The VA shall give grant priority to entities that serve communities with the greatest need of homeless services and may give grant priority to achieve geographic grant distribution.

The bill establishes the Veterans Homelessness Grant Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
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