

## HR 2773

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to sell Pershing Hall.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Dec 12, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 6, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

This bill amends the Veterans' Benefits Programs Improvement Act of 1991 to direct the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to sell Pershing Hall, in Paris, France, for fair market value, on the condition that the purchaser agrees to preserve its interior and exterior architectural details.

The VA shall transfer to the American Battle Monuments Commission any personal property in the VA's possession, including memorabilia regarding General Pershing and the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I, regardless of the location of the property at the time of the transfer.

The funds received from such sale shall be transferred to the commission and made available for maintaining cemeteries, monuments, and memorials under the commission's jurisdiction.

The Pershing Hall Revolving Fund shall be abolished one year after such sale and its funds shall be transferred to the commission.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 12, 2017:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.