

## HR 3562

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish assistance for adaptations of residences of veterans in rehabilitation programs under chapter 31 of such title, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Law:** 115-177 (Enacted Jun 1, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3562>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 28, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 16, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(Sec. 1) This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to assist a veteran with a service-connected disability who is in the vocational rehabilitation and employment program to acquire necessary residential adaptations. Such assistance may not be provided if it would result in a duplication of benefits.

The aggregate amount of assistance available to a veteran may not exceed \$77,307. The VA may waive this limitation if necessary for a veteran's rehabilitation program. The VA shall: (1) increase assistance limits annually, and (2) beginning on October 1, 2019, submit a biennial report on the use of such waiver authority.

The VA is not required to provide mortgage life insurance to an individual under the age of 70 with a service-connected disability who receives adaptive residential assistance under this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 1, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 1, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-177.
- **May 21, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **May 17, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 16, 2018:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2732)
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- **May 16, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Nov 7, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-386.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 283.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8502-8504)
- **Nov 6, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3562.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8509)
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 400 - 0 (Roll no. 607).(text: CR H8502-8503)
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- **Nov 6, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.