

S 3777

Forever GI Bill Housing Payment Fulfillment Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3777>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 18, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 18, 2018
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 18, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Dec 18, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 18, 2018
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 18, 2018
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 19, 2018
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Dec 19, 2018
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7273	Identical bill	Dec 19, 2018: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10323)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a team of experts to report to Congress addressing issues in the implementation of educational housing assistance for veterans. Specifically, the team will address issues with the payment of educational housing stipends to eligible veterans, as a result of amendments made to the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act, commonly known as the Forever GI Bill. Among other things, changes made to the act affected the calculation of the housing stipend amount based on campus location.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 115-422.
- **Dec 27, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10428-10430)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3777.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** 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.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10442-10443)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** 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): 389 - 0 (Roll no. 466).(text: CR H10428-10429)
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- **Dec 20, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 18, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 18, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7821-7822; text: CR S7821-7822)
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