

HR 3995

Improving Broadband Access for Veterans Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1625	Related bill	Mar 23, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-141.
115 HR 4986	Related bill	Mar 7, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 S 1950	Related bill	Oct 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Oct 10, 2017)

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to submit to Congress a report on promoting broadband Internet access service for veterans, in particular low-income veterans and veterans residing in rural areas.

In preparing the report, the FCC shall provide the public with notice and an opportunity to comment.

Actions Timeline

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