

HR 5654

VAWA Protections for Rural Women Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 27, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Apr 27, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 27, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2018)

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This bill amends the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (VAWA) to include rural development housing voucher assistance provided by the Department of Agriculture as a covered housing program subject to VAWA protections (e.g., the prohibition on denial or termination of housing assistance based on the fact that an applicant or tenant is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
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