

## HR 5882

### Gold Star Spouses Leasing Relief Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 18, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 25, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5882>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 18, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 21, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 21, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 23, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 23, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3241	Identical bill	<b>Jul 19, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to permit a widow or widower of a service member who died while in military service, or while performing full-time National Guard duty, active Guard and Reserve duty, or inactive-duty training to terminate a lease without penalty within one year of the service member's death. The bill applies to leases of premises occupied, or intended to be occupied, by the service member or the service member's dependents for a residential, professional, business, agricultural, or similar purpose.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 25, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-865.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 668.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7140-7141)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5882.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7140)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7140)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 23, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.