

## HR 5938

Veterans Serving Veterans Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 23, 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/5938>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 11, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Veterans Serving Veterans Act of 2018**

This bill amends the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recruiting database the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs Recruitment Database and require that it includes for each vacant position:

- the military occupational specialty or skill corresponding to the VA position, and
- each qualified U.S. Armed Forces active-duty member (who elects to be listed in the database) who may be recruited to fill the position.

The database shall include the following for each qualified member of the Armed Forces: name, contact information, expected discharge date, and military occupational specialty.

The VA shall implement direct hiring and appointment procedures for vacant database positions and may authorize relocation bonuses.

The VA shall train and certify veterans who served as basic health care technicians in the Armed Forces to work as VA intermediate care technicians.

## **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 (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-871.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 674.
- **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 H7142-7144)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5938.
- **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 H7142-7143)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7142-7143)
- **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.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 23, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.