

## HR 5974

### VA COST SAVINGS Enhancements Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 25, 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/5974>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 25, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 25, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 25, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 16, 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.

### Summary (as of May 25, 2018)

#### Department of Veterans Affairs Creation of On-Site Treatment Systems Affording Veterans Improvements and Numerous General Safety Enhancements Act or the VA COST SAVINGS Enhancements Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to install and operate an on-site regulated medical waste treatment system at each VA facility that would benefit from such a system's cost savings.

## 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. 115-869.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 672.
- **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 H7144-7145)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5974.
- **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 H7144)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7144)
- **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 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.