

HR 6418

VA Website Accessibility Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 18, 2018

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Dec 20, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3683	Related bill	Nov 29, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2018)

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to report to Congress regarding the accessibility of VA websites (including attached files and web-based applications) to individuals with disabilities. The report shall identify all websites, files, and applications that are not accessible to such individuals and the VA's plan to make each of them accessible.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10427-10428)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6418.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10441)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 387 - 0 (Roll no. 464).(text: CR H10427)
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- **Dec 20, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.