

HR 7273

Forever GI Bill Housing Payment Fulfillment Act of 2018

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10323) (Dec 19, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3777	Identical bill	Jan 3, 2019: Became Public Law No: 115-422.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2018)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a team of experts to report to Congress addressing issues in the implementation of educational housing assistance for veterans. Specifically, the team will address issues with the payment of educational housing stipends to eligible veterans, as a result of amendments made to the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act, commonly known as the Forever GI Bill. Among other things, changes made to the act affected the calculation of the housing stipend amount based on campus location.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10323)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.