

HR 1199

VA Website Accessibility Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 13, 2019

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. (Oct 16, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1199>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 10, 2019
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 14, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 14, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 1, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 746	Related bill	May 22, 2019: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-179.

Summary (as of Oct 15, 2019)

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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 websites, files, and applications that are not accessible to such individuals and include the VA's plan to make each of them accessible.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Oct 15, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 15, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8130-8132)
- **Oct 15, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1199.
- **Oct 15, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8131)
- **Oct 15, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8131)
- **Oct 15, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 116-127.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 93.
- **May 1, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.