

HR 1210

Heroes Lesley Zerebny and Gilbert Vega First Responders Survivors Support Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 8, 2019
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Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 14, 2019
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Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 14, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 15, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 15, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 16, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		May 16, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		May 28, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 465	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

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This bill makes changes to benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) program. The PSOB program provides death, disability, and education benefits to public safety officers and survivors of public safety officers who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty.

Specifically, the bill modifies the program to (1) increase the death and disability benefit, (2) revise the date of determination for the amount of the death and disability benefit, and (3) increase the monthly education assistance benefit and otherwise revise the computation method for such benefit.

The bill also directs the Government Accountability Office to examine and identify ways to improve access to benefits and the processing of claims under the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.