

## S 1222

### COFA Veterans Review Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 29, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1222>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 13, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 15, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 23, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2916	Identical bill	May 22, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Compact of Free Association Veterans Review Act of 2019 or the COFA Veterans Review Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a three-year pilot program to provide hospital care, medical services, and other related services to veterans residing in the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

The bill requires the VA to conduct a study and report on the feasibility and advisability of establishing one or more VA offices in the remote Pacific islands to provide hospital care and medical services to veterans residing in the area.

### **Actions Timeline**

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