

HR 1403

Base Commander Housing Oversight Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2019)

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This bill establishes remedies against a lessor of military housing who fails to operate according to the contract.

Specifically, the Department of Defense may withhold a payment, require the lessor to reimburse tenants for personal property damage, or require the lessor to pay tenant moving expenses.

A service member may report maintenance issues to a superior in the chain of command or to an Inspector General.

Actions Timeline

• **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

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