

## HR 1856

Ending Homelessness Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 5, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 5, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2613	Related bill	<b>Oct 16, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

### Summary (as of Jul 5, 2019)

#### Ending Homelessness Act of 2019

This bill provides additional funding for, and otherwise addresses, assistance to homeless individuals and families.

The funding provided by the bill is designated as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits.

Specifically, the bill provides additional FY2020-FY2024 funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to (1) award emergency relief grants to address unmet needs of homeless populations in jurisdictions with the highest need, and (2) provide additional incremental rental voucher assistance for individuals and families who are homeless. The bill also provides FY2020-FY2024 funding for HUD to award grants to provide outreach and coordinate services for individuals and families who are homeless or formerly homeless.

Further, the bill provides additional FY2020-FY2024 funding for the Housing Trust Fund (dedicated to affordable housing for extremely low-income and very low-income families) and incremental project-based voucher and rental assistance. While this additional funding is available, HUD must ensure that priority for occupancy in assisted units is given to individuals and families who are homeless. Further, units receiving such assistance may not require families to contribute more than 30% of their adjusted income towards rent.

Additionally, the bill provides funding for HUD to provide technical assistance to states, local governments, and nonprofit organizations to integrate and coordinate homeless assistance with federal health care programs.

Finally, the bill permanently reauthorizes certain homeless assistance grants and makes permanent the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 5, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 116-137, Part I.
- **Jul 5, 2019:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Jul 5, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 101.
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 26.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.