

## HR 1947

To amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt transfers of funds from Federal agencies to the Department of Veterans Affairs for nonprofit corporations established under subchapter IV of chapter 73 of such title from certain provisions of the Economy Act, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (May 22, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1947>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7105	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2021:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-315.

This bill exempts from fiscal year limitations funds transferred after FY2016 from federal agencies to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for research or education by nonprofit corporations at VA medical centers.

The bill also authorizes the use of GI Bill funds to pay for flight training if it is required for the course of education being pursued. The bill applies a tuition cap in situations where a public institution has contracted with another entity to provide certain training.

Additionally, the bill provides that participants using educational assistance for flight training may elect to receive accelerated tuition and fee payments if they receive educational counseling. These amounts shall not exceed the total cost of tuition and fees for the flight training, and shall not affect housing stipend payments.

Finally, the bill authorizes the VA to provide inscriptions for deceased spouses and children on certain headstones furnished by the VA.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 22, 2019:** Received in the Senate.
- **May 21, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 21, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4048-4051)
- **May 21, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1947.
- **May 21, 2019:** PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL - Mr. Takano asked unanimous consent that Committee on the Veterans' Affairs be authorized to file a supplemental report on the bill, H.R. 1947. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4048-4049)
- **May 21, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4048-4049)
- **May 21, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2019:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2019:** Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 116-76, Part II.
- **May 20, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 116-76.
- **May 20, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 52.
- **May 8, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.