

S 2096

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize States and tribal organizations that receive grants from the National Cemetery Administration for establishment, expansion, or improvement of a veterans' cemeteries to use amounts of such grants for State and tribal organization cemetery personnel to train at the training center of the National Cemetery Administration, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 11, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jan 14, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 20, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

This bill expands the costs that the Department of Veterans Affairs may take into account in determining the amount of a grant awarded for the establishment, expansion, or improvement of a state-owned veterans' cemetery. Specifically the bill allows a grant to include, solely or in part, training costs, including travel expenses, associated with attendance at training provided by the National Cemetery Administration.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7231-7232)
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S7232)
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S7232)
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.