

HR 2221

Fry Scholarship Improvement Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 26, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7952	Related bill	Oct 6, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 1283	Related bill	May 2, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill expands eligibility for the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship, commonly referred to as the Fry Scholarship, which entitles specified dependents of an active-duty servicemember who died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Specifically, the bill expands eligibility for the Fry Scholarship to the following dependents:

- a child or surviving spouse of a servicemember who dies on or after September 11, 2001, serving in a line of duty other than active duty, and
- a child or surviving spouse of a Selected Reserve member who dies on or after September 11, 2001, from a service-connected disability within four years after the date of the last discharge from active duty.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 1, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.