

HR 2385

To permit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a grant program to conduct cemetery research and produce educational materials for the Veterans Legacy Program.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 29, 2019

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-107. (Jan 17, 2020)

Law: 116-107 (Enacted Jan 17, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 9, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 20, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3039	Related bill	Dec 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2020)

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a grant program to conduct cemetery research and produce educational materials for the Veterans Legacy Program. The program provides the public with engagement and educational opportunities regarding veterans interred in national, state, or tribal veterans' cemeteries. Additionally, the bill requires the VA to report on the efficacy of the grant program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 17, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-107.
- **Jan 6, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7231)
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- **Dec 19, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
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- **Oct 16, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Oct 15, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 15, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8129-8130)
- **Oct 15, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2385.
- **Oct 15, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 15, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8137-8138)
- **Oct 15, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 1 (Roll no. 556).(text: CR H8129)
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- **Oct 15, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 116-179.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 138.
- **May 8, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.