

## HR 2938

HAVEN Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** May 23, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-52.

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**Law:** 116-52 (Enacted Aug 23, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2938>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]

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

**Cosponsors** (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 11, 2019
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jul 23, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	<b>Aug 11, 2020:</b> Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 679	Identical bill	<b>Mar 6, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Aug 23, 2019)

### Honoring American Veterans in Extreme Need Act of 2019 or the HAVEN Act

This bill modifies the treatment of certain veterans' benefits in bankruptcy.

Specifically, the bill excludes from a debtor's current monthly income certain benefits, including disability benefits, paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of Defense.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 23, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 23, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-52.
- **Aug 13, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S5321)
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S5321)
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 116-169.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 129.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Mr. Cicilline moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7215-7216)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2938.
- **Jul 23, 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 H7215-7216)
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- **Jul 23, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4124)
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary