

HR 2938

HAVEN Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Sponsor

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	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 679	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2019: 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)
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- **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