

## HR 2947

Veterans' Record Reconstruction Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 23, 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. (Jun 13, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 11, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### 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.

## **Veterans' Record Reconstruction Act of 2019**

This bill directs the Department of Defense (DOD) to develop guidelines regarding the use by the military departments and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of unofficial sources of information to determine the eligibility of a member or former member of the Armed Forces for benefits and decorations when the member's service records are incomplete because of damage from the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, or any subsequent incident while the records were in DOD's possession.

DOD shall prepare the guidelines in consultation with the VA with respect to veterans benefits whose eligibility determinations depend on the use of service records maintained by DOD.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.