

## HR 2999

Tribal HUD–VASH Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 25, 2020
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Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4090	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
116 HR 5319	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 S 257	Identical bill	<b>Jun 28, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

## Summary (as of May 23, 2019)

### Tribal HUD-VASH Act of 2019

This bill provides statutory authority for the Tribal HUD-VASH program, which provides rental assistance and supportive services to Native American veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and living in or near an area where a tribe or tribally designated housing entity provides assistance for affordable housing.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is directed to use at least 5% of rental assistance amounts under the HUD-VASH program, which provides housing assistance to homeless veterans, for the Tribal HUD-VASH program. The Tribal HUD-VASH program shall be carried out in conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

HUD and the VA shall consult with tribal organizations regarding the program's design and may make program modifications after consulting with tribal organizations.

Program grants shall be made to entities eligible for Native American housing assistance block grants.

HUD may make renewal grants to entities that have received prior program grants.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.