

S 3587

Department of Veterans Affairs Website Accessibility Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 26, 2020

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 116-213.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-213. (Dec 4, 2020)

Law: 116-213 (Enacted Dec 4, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3587>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 26, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 18, 2020

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 746	Related bill	May 22, 2019: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-179.

Summary (as of Dec 4, 2020)

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to report to Congress regarding the accessibility of VA websites (including attached files and web-based applications) to individuals with disabilities. The report shall identify websites, files, and applications that are not accessible to such individuals and include the VA's plan to make each of them accessible.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 4, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-213.
- **Nov 24, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Mrs. Luria moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5744-5745)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3587.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5744-5745)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5744-5745)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 26, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 26, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 26, 2020:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2158-2159; text: CR S2158-2159)
- **Mar 26, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 26, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 26, 2020:** Held at the desk.