

HR 3640

Housing Access for Blind Veterans Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Jul 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3504	Related bill	Aug 8, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-154.

Summary (as of Jul 9, 2019)

Housing Access for Blind Veterans Act

This bill expands eligibility for the Department of Veterans Affairs Specially Adapted Housing grant, which assists veterans with certain service-connected disabilities with acquiring housing with special features. Currently, a disabled veteran must have blindness in both eyes and loss (or loss of use) of one lower extremity to be eligible. The bill revises this requirement to expand eligibility to veterans who have not lost a lower extremity but are disabled due to blindness in both eyes, having central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a standard correcting lens.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.