

## HR 3749

### Legal Services for Homeless Veterans Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 12, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Feb 27, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]

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

**Cosponsors** (43 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 10, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 14, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 25, 2020)

#### Legal Services for Homeless Veterans Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to make grants to eligible entities that provide legal services to homeless veterans and veterans at risk for homelessness. To be eligible, an entity must (1) be a public or nonprofit private entity with the capacity to effectively administer a grant, (2) demonstrate that adequate financial support will be available to provide legal services to homeless veterans and veterans at risk for homelessness, and (3) agree to meet the VA's established requirements and demonstrate a capacity to meet such requirements.

The bill requires the VA to (1) use a specified portion of the grants to provide legal services to women veterans, and (2) report on areas where VA programs are failing to meet the needs of women veterans who are homeless.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1176-1179)
- **Feb 25, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3749.
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 25, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1177)
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jul 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.