

## HR 4285

### Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-61.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-61. (Sep 30, 2019)

**Law:** 116-61 (Enacted Sep 30, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4285>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]

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

#### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2019

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2019

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2484	Related bill	Sep 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 S 2489	Related bill	Sep 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### Summary (as of Sep 30, 2019)

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This bill extends through FY2020 specified Department of Veterans Affairs programs and services, including those related to vendee loans, beneficiary travel, and maintenance of a regional office in the Philippines.

The bill extends through FY2021 the authority to fund financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 30, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 30, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 30, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-61.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 23, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5632)
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- **Sep 19, 2019:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7767-7768)
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 1 (Roll no. 535).(text: CR 9/17/2019 H7729-7730)
- **Sep 18, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 1 (Roll no. 535). (text: CR 9/17/2019 H7729-7730)
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 17, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7729-7732)
- **Sep 17, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4285.
- **Sep 17, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.