

## HR 4605

Vieques Recovery and Redevelopment Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Oct 4, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, f

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Oct 4, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4605>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 1, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 4, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4398	Related bill	<b>Aug 3, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Vieques Recovery and Redevelopment Act of 2019**

This bill provides a framework to compensate certain residents of the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, for the use of such island for military readiness. The bill sets forth provisions regarding award amounts for individuals and for claims by the municipality of Vieques.

An individual claimant shall be awarded monetary compensation if the claimant contracted a chronic, life threatening, or physical or mental disease or illness, during or after the government used the island for military readiness.

### **Actions Timeline**

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