

HR 5245

SHIELD for Veterans Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 21, 2019

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Calendar No. 555. (Sep 24, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5245>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 5, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2020)

Stopping Harm and Implementing Enhanced Lead-time for Debts for Veterans Act or the SHIELD for Veterans Act

This bill updates debt collection and overpayment processes related to Department of Veterans Affairs benefits or programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2020:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 555.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4752-4754)
- **Sep 23, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5245.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Sep 23, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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