

HR 5319

Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2019

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Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 5, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 257	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 HR 2999	Related bill	May 23, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2019)

Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2019

This bill provides federal housing assistance to Indians and Native Hawaiians.

Specifically, the bill reauthorizes through FY2024 and otherwise revises housing assistance block grants for Indians and Native Hawaiians. Among other things, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) must award competitive grants to eligible recipients of block grants to carry out affordable housing activities, such as housing rehabilitation projects.

The bill authorizes HUD to guarantee housing loans for Indians and Native Hawaiians through FY2024.

Additionally, the bill provides statutory authority for the Tribal HUD-VASH program, which provides rental assistance and supportive services to Indians who (1) are veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, (2) are homeless or at risk of homelessness, and (3) live in or near an area where a tribe or tribally designated housing entity provides assistance for affordable housing. The program must be carried out by HUD in conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Under the program, grants must be made to entities eligible for housing assistance block grants. HUD may also make renewal grants to entities that have received prior program grants.

The bill also requires the Department of Agriculture to set aside and reserve certain rural housing funds for Indian tribes.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- Dec 5, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.