

## HR 5487

### Veterans Cemetery Grants Improvement Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Dec 18, 2019

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Jul 30, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5487>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 7, 2020

### 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3788	Related bill	<b>May 20, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 S 3762	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### Summary (as of Dec 18, 2019)

#### Veterans Cemetery Grants Improvement Act

This bill increases to \$10 million (currently \$5 million) the maximum amount the Department of Veterans Affairs may grant in a fiscal year to states and tribal organizations for operating and maintaining veterans' cemeteries.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 30, 2020:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1613)
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.