

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)

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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	May 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 S 3762	Related bill	May 19, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2019)

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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

- **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.