

HR 5785

Joseph Ainsworth Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 6, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Mar 2, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2020)

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This bill exempts veterans who are over 99 years old from a net worth limitation related to Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pension payments. Specifically, the bill allows veterans who are over 99 years old and receive pensions from the VA as a result of serving during periods of war to continue receiving such pensions regardless of their net worth.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 6, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs