

## S 598

BRAVE Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Feb 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/598>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 8, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 8, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 16, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 18, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 10, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 HR 497</a>	Identical bill	<b>Feb 28, 2020:</b> ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Kinzinger asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 497, a bill originally introduced by Representative Hunter, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2019)

### Burial Rights for America's Veterans' Efforts Act of 2019 or the BRAVE Act of 2019

This bill increases the amounts payable through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for (1) burial and funeral expenses of veterans, and (2) such expenses in connection with a veteran's death due to a service-connected disability.

The VA shall also increase such amounts each fiscal year to account for inflation.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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