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Ensuring Safe Housing for Our Military Act

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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 8, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 1, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 15, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1792	Identical bill	Mar 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2019)

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This bill addresses certain health, safety, and environmental hazards in private military housing units and offers certain protections to service members.

Among other things, the bill (1) requires uniform credentials for housing inspectors; (2) allows the Department of Defense (DOD) to withhold payment to landlords over health, safety, or environmental hazard concerns; (3) requires a landlord to pay certain relocation costs in connection with a hazard and to reimburse a tenant for personal property damage; and (4) disallows deposits and certain fees or penalties.

DOD must maintain an electronic work order system to facilitate repairs to units.

Actions Timeline

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