

## HR 7445

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for home loans from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 1, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Sep 16, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 31, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Aug 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4511	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2020:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 603.
116 HR 7952	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 4176	Related bill	<b>Jul 2, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

This bill expands eligibility to certain veterans for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) housing loan benefits, including the VA loan guaranty program. Specifically, the bill expands who is eligible for VA housing loan benefits by revising the definition of *veteran* to include an individual who performed service on active duty or full-time National Guard duty for a period of not less than 90 cumulative days (that includes 30 consecutive days).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 16, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.