

S 760

Support for Veterans in Effective Apprenticeships Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Mar 12, 2019

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 116-134.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-134. (Mar 26, 2020)

Law: 116-134 (Enacted Mar 26, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/760>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 1, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 13, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5314	Identical bill	Dec 5, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Support for Veterans in Effective Apprenticeships Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Labor to revise its registered apprenticeship programs to include additional program requirements for increasing the access of veterans and their survivors or dependents to such programs.

Labor must acquire written assurance that sponsors of apprenticeship programs (1) are aware of the availability of educational assistance for veterans and eligible individuals for use in such programs, (2) will make a good faith effort to obtain approval for such educational assistance for at least each program location that employs or recruits such recipients, and (3) will not deny a qualified applicant to avoid making a good faith effort to obtain approval for educational assistance.

In addition, Labor must (1) require program sponsors to provide standards that contain provisions to grant advanced standing or credit, (2) provide increased wages commensurate to such standing or credit for veterans or individuals eligible for educational assistance, and (3) provide a copy of the approved apprenticeship program's certificate of registration to the state approving agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 26, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-134.
- **Mar 16, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1613-1614)
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 0 (Roll no. 97).
- **Mar 11, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 0 (Roll no. 97). (text: 03/10/2020 CR H1574)
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Mrs. Lee (NV) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1574-1575)
- **Mar 10, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 760.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 4, 2019:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 4, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6837-6839)
- **Dec 4, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S6838-6839)
- **Dec 4, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S6838-6839)
- **Dec 4, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 4, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 4, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.