

## HR 8173

VA High Altitude and Suicide Research Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 4, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 4, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 4, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 4, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 785	Related bill	<b>Oct 17, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-171.

### Summary (as of Sep 4, 2020)

#### VA High Altitude and Suicide Research Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the connection between living at high altitude and the risk of developing depression or dying by suicide among veterans. Depending on the results, a follow-up study may be required to identify biological causes and effective treatments.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 4, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 4, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4720)
- **Sep 4, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.