

## S 4922

Gerald's Law Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 22, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 22, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7176	Related bill	<b>Mar 28, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### Summary (as of Sep 22, 2022)

#### Gerald's Law Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide a burial and funeral allowance for a veteran who dies from a non-service-connected disability in a home or other setting at which the veteran was receiving VA hospice care (if such care was directly preceded by VA hospital or nursing home care).

### Actions Timeline

- Sep 22, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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