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Gerald's Law Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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

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Related Bills

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

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2022)

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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).

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