

HR 5499

PROVIDE Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Oct 5, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Oct 25, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Oct 5, 2021
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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Dec 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 5, 2021)

Priority Response for Veterans Impacted by Disasters and Emergencies Act or the PROVIDE Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to set forth criteria (1) for the priority processing of claims related to compensation for service-connected disability for certain veterans (e.g., veterans affected by homelessness or major disasters), and (2) to establish flexible evidence requirements for veterans who are unable to meet ordinary evidence requirements for such priority claims due to a major disaster.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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