

HR 5918

To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 9, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 29, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 20, 2022
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill modifies Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education and home loan programs.

The bill modifies the process for repaying service members and veterans who paid to keep benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill, but later chose to utilize Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. Specifically, the bill removes the requirement for the VA to issue the repayments with the last monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 GI Bill. This requirement has limited the repayments to individuals who are receiving stipends. Under the bill, the VA must make such a repayment before the exhaustion of the individual's entitlement to education assistance.

Additionally, the bill extends from January 14, 2031, to January 28, 2031, higher rates for certain loan fees under the VA home loan program.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8184-8185)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5918.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8184)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **Nov 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.