

HR 7176

Gerald's Law Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Mar 28, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		May 12, 2022
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Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 18, 2022
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Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		May 18, 2022
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4922	Related bill	Sep 22, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 21, 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).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.