

HR 234

Gerald's Law Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. (Apr 19, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Markup by	Apr 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1669	Related bill	May 30, 2023: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
118 S 1330	Related bill	Apr 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2023)

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 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

- **Apr 19, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.