

## HR 3848

### Housing our Military Veterans Effectively Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 6, 2023

**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. (Dec 6, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3848>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 7, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Aug 11, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 19, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 6, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Housing our Military Veterans Effectively Act of 2023 or the HOME Act of 2023**

This bill addresses the funding and administration of certain Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) programs related to homeless veterans.

Specifically, the bill increases the maximum rate of per diem payments provided by the VA to entities (i.e., grant recipients or authorized entities) that furnish services and transitional housing to homeless veterans. The bill also authorizes the VA to provide a maximum of 200% of the otherwise applicable maximum rate to a certain number of grant recipients and authorized entities in each fiscal year from FY2024 through FY2026. Under the bill, the VA may not provide more than 12,000 per diem payments in a fiscal year.

Through FY2024, the bill authorizes the VA to use certain available funds to provide specified assistance to homeless veterans who are participating in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program. Such assistance may include food, shelter, clothing, transportation for specified purposes, and technology items such as smartphones.

The bill authorizes the VA to collaborate with organizations to manage the use of VA land for homeless veterans to live and sleep.

The bill also extends certain loan fee rates through May 18, 2032, under the VA's home loan program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 6, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6130)
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 10 (Roll no. 695). (text: 12/04/2023 CR H6094-6095)
- **Dec 5, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 10 (Roll no. 695). (text: 12/04/2023 CR H6094-6095)
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Mr. Van Orden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6094-6097)
- **Dec 4, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3848.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-189.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 152.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jun 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.