

## HR 491

Return Home to Housing Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held (Jun 14, 2023)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 14, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 24, 2023)

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### Return Home to Housing Act

This bill increases the maximum rate of per diem payments provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to entities (i.e., grant recipients or authorized entities) that furnish services and transitional housing to homeless veterans. The bill also specifies that the VA may adjust the per diem rate in response to an emergency.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 14, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.