

HR 217

CHIP IN for Veterans Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 7, 2025

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. (May 20, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/217>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 8, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 25, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 25, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Communities Helping Invest through Property and Improvements Needed for Veterans Act or the CHIP IN for Veterans Act

This bill makes permanent, starting December 16, 2026, the pilot program under which the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) may accept donations of property or facilities from certain nonfederal entities (e.g., state authorities or private entities). The bill also removes the limit on the number of donations that the VA may accept under the program.

Actions Timeline

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