HR 224

Disabled Veterans Housing Support Act

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Housing and Community Development
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Law: 119-70 (Enacted Jan 20, 2026)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]
Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Begich, Nicholas [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 10, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2025
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jan 6, 2026
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1714	Related bill	**May 12, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 20, 2026)

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This act excludes compensation received for a military service-connected disability from a veteran's income when determining eligibility for assistance under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

The CDBG program provides grants to urban communities for development activities focused on revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services.

Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must report on how service-connected disability compensation is treated when determining eligibility for all programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This includes identifying instances where the treatment of such compensation is inconsistent with the requirement under this act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 20, 2026:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 20, 2026:** Became Public Law No: 119-70.
- **Jan 13, 2026:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 7, 2026:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 6, 2026:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 6, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 6, 2026:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S52)
- **Feb 11, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Feb 10, 2025:** Mr. Hill (AR) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 10, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H593-595)
- **Feb 10, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 224.
- **Feb 10, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H593)
- **Feb 10, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H593)
- **Feb 10, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 7, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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