

## HR 5208

To amend title 37, United States Code, to exclude the basic allowance for housing from the calculation of gross household income for purposes of the basic needs allowance for eligible members of the Armed Forces.

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 8, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Sep 8, 2025)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Armed Services Committee | House   | Referred To | Sep 8, 2025 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary

*No summary is currently available for this bill.*



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