

HR 5942

National Cemetery Access Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 7, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Nov 17, 2025)

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Rep. Tran, Derek [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1858	Related bill	May 22, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2025)

National Cemetery Access Act

This bill requires that national cemeteries administered by the Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, or the National Park Service must be open to visitors on the 11 legal public holidays (e.g., Memorial Day).

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 7, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 7, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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