

H.R. 234: Gerald's Law Act

Supported by Representative Jack Burgman

2023-2024 Regular Session (118th)

Gerald's Law Act This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide a burial and funeral allowance for a veteran who dies from a non-service-connected disability in a home or other setting at which the veteran was receiving VA hospice care (if such care was directly preceded by VA hospital or nursing home care).

Related Bills

- 1) S 1330 Gerald's Law Act
- 2) HR 1669 VET-TEC Authorization Act of 2023 Actions

Current Actions

4/19/2023 Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

3/29/2023 Subcommittee Hearings Held.

2/08/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

1/10/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 1436, Critical Health Access Resource and Grant Extensions (Charge) Act of 2023. This is in support for Homeless Veterans and Caregivers.

Healthy Foundations for Homeless Veterans Act This bill permanently authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to use specified funding to provide assistance to homeless veterans and veterans participating in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)

Related Bills

1) S 1436 CHARGE Act of 2023

Sponsors

Representative Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (D-FL-020)

Actions

4/18/2023 Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

03/30/203 Subcommittee Hearings Held.

2/22/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

1/31/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 333

H.R. 333: Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act

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Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act This bill modifies provisions related to military retired pay. Specifically, the bill authorizes veterans with a service-connected disability of less than 50% to concurrently receive both retired pay and disability compensation. The bill also makes qualified disability retirees with less than 20 years of retirement-creditable service eligible for concurrent receipt, subject to specified reductions in retired pay.

Explanation

Category: Key Bills in Congress

We support this bill

To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated less than 50 percent to receive concurrent payment of both retired pay and veterans disability compensation, to extend eligibility for concurrent receipt to chapter 61 disability retirees with less than 20 years of service.

Sponsors

Representative Sanford Bishop Jr. (D-GA-002)

Actions

2/8/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorials Affairs.

1/12/2023 Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, 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.

1/12/2023 Introduced in House