

## HR 3735

Department of Veterans Affairs Overpayment Administration Improvement Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2002

**Current Status:** Committee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Committee Hearings Held. (Jun 11, 2002)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2002)

Department of Veterans Affairs Overpayment Administration Improvement Act of 2002 - Extends the deadline for application for a waiver of recovery of claims of overpayment of veterans' benefits to 180 days from the date of final determination of the overpayment amount, if such date is later than the date (current deadline) that is 180 days from the date of payee notification of the indebtedness by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive recovery of such overpayment if recovery would impede the efficient and effective administration of veterans' benefits due to the small amount involved and the costs of assessing and collecting such amount.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 11, 2002:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 22, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Feb 13, 2002:** Introduced in House
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