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### HR 609

Veterans' Compensation Equity Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 14, 2001

Current Status: Department of Veterans Affairs deferred to the views of Department of Defense as to the merits of the Latest Action: Department of Veterans Affairs deferred to the views of Department of Defense as to the merits of the bill.

(Jul 17, 2001)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

# Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	$D\cdotMI$		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	$D\cdotTX$		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	$D \cdot MN$		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20]	D · PA		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	$D \cdot TX$		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2001
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	$R \cdot PA$		Mar 12, 2001
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	$D \cdot TX$		May 8, 2001
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	$R \cdot NJ$		May 15, 2001
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	$D \cdot TX$		Jun 5, 2001
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 19, 2001
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		May 6, 2002
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2002
Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]	$R \cdot PA$		Jun 25, 2002

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2001
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Armed Forces and National Security

## **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

### **Summary** (as of Feb 14, 2001)

Veterans' Compensation Equity Act of 2001 - Permits service-disabled former military personnel who are retired with 20 or more years of creditable service and are age 65 or older to be paid both military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 17, 2001: Department of Veterans Affairs deferred to the views of Department of Defense as to the merits of the bill.
- Jul 13, 2001: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from DOD.
- Mar 20, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- Mar 1, 2001: Executive Comment Requested from Veterans' Affairs.
- Mar 1, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Mar 1, 2001: Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- Feb 14, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Feb 14, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E181)
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