

HR 811

Veterans Hospital Emergency Repair Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Stump, Bob [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Mar 1, 2001
Rep. Spence, Floyd [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 8, 2001
Rep. Roukema, Marge [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 14, 2001
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 19, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Mar 21, 2001
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2001
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Mar 21, 2001
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 26, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 26, 2001
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans Hospital Emergency Repair Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out major medical facility projects at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers for improving, replacing, renovating, or updating patient care facilities or research facilities. Requires the Secretary to use FY 2002 or 2003 appropriated funds for such purpose. Limits the cost of any project to \$25 million, except that up to two projects a year for seismic protection improvements related to patient safety may be carried out at a cost of up to \$30 million. Requires an independent board within the Department to review projects before their selection.

Authorizes appropriations.

Requires reports from the Comptroller General and the Secretary to the congressional veterans' committees concerning the authorization for such projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 27, 2001:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 27, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1137-1143)
- **Mar 27, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 811.
- **Mar 27, 2001:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 27, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1155-1156)
- **Mar 27, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 64).(text: CR H1137-1138)
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- **Mar 27, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 26, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 107-28.
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- **Mar 26, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 19.
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended).
- **Mar 13, 2001:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 1, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 1, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E263-264)
- **Mar 1, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.