

## HR 1087

Veterans Medical Research Assistance Voluntary Option Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 26, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/1087>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 5, 2003)

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Veterans Medical Research Assistance Voluntary Option Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer to designate that all or part of an income tax overpayment shall be used for Department of Veterans Affairs medical research. States that any such amount shall be treated as: (1) a refund to the taxpayer; and (2) a contribution to the United States.

Amends Federal law to establish in the Treasury the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Prosthetic Research Gift Fund.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

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