

## HR 2829

Dr. James Allen Disabled Veterans Equity Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Aug 22, 2003)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2003
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2003
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Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 7, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 22, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 23, 2003)

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Dr. James Allen Disabled Veterans Equity Act - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay special disability compensation due to a veteran's loss of paired organs when the veteran has suffered impairment of vision compensable to a degree of ten percent or more (currently, blindness) in one eye as a result of a service-connected disability and impairment of vision (currently, blindness) in the other eye as a result of a non-service-connected disability not the result of the veteran's own willful misconduct.

## Actions Timeline

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