

S 2956

Disabled Veterans Transition Assistance Act of 2004

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 17, 2004
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 8, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 3002	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
108 HR 5057	Related bill	Sep 10, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1592)

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2004)

Disabled Veterans Transition Assistance Act of 2004 - Requires the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program to provide a support system for members of the Armed Forces who incur severe disabilities on or after September 11, 2001, including a system of advocacy and follow-up to assist those members to transition from military service to the civilian community.

Requires the Secretary to designate an executive agent to carry out the program throughout the Department of Defense and, in cooperation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, for members of the Coast Guard with severe disabilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10855-10856)
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