

HR 4345

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of home loan guaranty available under the home loan guaranty program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 12, 2004

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 24, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 12, 2004
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 20, 2004
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jun 2, 2004
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jun 15, 2004
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 13, 2004
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2522	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2004: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends Federal veterans' benefits law to revise the maximum amount of home loan guaranty available under the home loan guaranty program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, specifically the guaranty of any loan of more than \$144,000. Replaces the current formula of the lesser of \$60,000 or 25 percent of the loan with the lesser of a certain maximum guaranty amount or 25 percent of the loan.

Defines maximum guaranty amount as the dollar amount equal to 25 percent of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) conforming loan limit limitation determined under the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act for a single-family residence, as adjusted for the year involved.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Mr. Brown (SC) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4818-4821)
- **Jun 23, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4345.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4818)
- **Jun 23, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4818)
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 19, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 19, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 13, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 13, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **May 12, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 12, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.