

HR 4423

Making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 20, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. (May 20, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/4423>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4] | D · MA | | Jun 18, 2004 |
| Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4] | D · AZ | | Jun 18, 2004 |
| Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8] | D · MN | | Jul 13, 2004 |
| Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9] | D · NJ | | Nov 17, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Appropriations Committee | House | Referred To | May 20, 2004 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | May 20, 2004 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 108 HRES 788 | Procedurally related | Oct 5, 2004: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Edwards. Petition No: 108-14. (Discharge petition text with signatures.) |

Summary (as of May 20, 2004)

Makes appropriations for FY 2005 for the Department of Veterans Affairs for: (1) the Veterans Health Administration for the maintenance and operation of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facilities; (2) the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Care Collections Fund; (3) medical and prosthetic research; (4) medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses; (5) general departmental operating expenses; (6) National Cemetery Administration operation and maintenance; (7) the Office of Inspector General; (8) construction, major projects; (9) construction, minor projects; (10) the parking revolving fund; (11) grants for the construction of State nursing home and domiciliary facilities; and (12) grants for establishing, expanding, or improving State veterans' cemeteries.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2004:** Introduced in House
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