

## HR 23

Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2005

**Current Status:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged. (May 23, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/23>

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 25, 2005
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jan 25, 2005
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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Jan 25, 2005
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 8, 2005

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Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2005
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 1, 2005
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Mar 1, 2005

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Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 5, 2005

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Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 19, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2005

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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 3, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		May 3, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 3, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 10, 2005
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		May 10, 2005
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 10, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 10, 2005
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 16, 2005
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		May 16, 2005
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		May 16, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		May 23, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 23, 2005
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 23, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 25, 2005
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jun 13, 2005
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2005
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jul 13, 2005

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Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2005
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 28, 2006
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 23, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 917	Procedurally related	<b>Jul 27, 2006:</b> Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Filner. Petition No: 109-14. (<a href="http://clerk.house.gov/109/lrc/pd/Petitions/Dis14.htm">Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.)
109 S 1272	Identical bill	<b>Jun 20, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6831-6832)

## Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly benefit of \$1,000 to certain honorably-discharged veterans of the U.S. Merchant Marine who served between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946 (or to their survivors). Includes service in the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service. Exempts benefits paid under this Act from taxation.

Provides for benefits for World War II Merchant Mariners under title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2006:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 6, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 8, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E113-114)
- **Sep 13, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1833)
- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 4, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.
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