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Veterans Identity Protection Act of 2006

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Sponsor

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Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 26, 2006
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Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5455	Identical bill	Jul 18, 2006: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.
109 HR 5464	Related bill	Jul 18, 2006: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.

Veterans Identity Protection Act of 2006 - Directs the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to: (1) certify in writing to Congress that any individual whose personal information is compromised due to lax data security at the VA has been appropriately notified in writing of such compromise; and (2) provide free of charge to each such individual credit monitoring services during the one-year period beginning on the date of this Act's enactment and a copy of the affected individual's credit report (in addition to any other credit report provided under otherwise applicable law) once annually during the two-year period beginning on the date on which the credit monitoring services terminate.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4968-4969)
- **May 23, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.