HR 4007

New Mexico Rivers Feasibility Studies Act of 2006

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Chamber: House
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2005)

Makes a member of the Armed Forces who is performing duty in response to a disaster or emergency declaration after August 28, 2005, in an area affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita eligible for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any disability, notwithstanding insufficient medical evidence to conclude that the disability is attributable to such duty. Prohibits such care or services with respect to a disability found to have resulted from a cause other than such duty. Terminates eligibility two years after the member's discharge or release from such duty.

Directs the Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to review and make recommendations for the health surveillance of members who may be exposed to environmental hazards as the result of duty in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005.

Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to maintain a database of members provided health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to such duty.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Oct 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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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