HR 5444

Veterans' Disability Compensation Automatic COLA Act

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Committee Activity

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Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2006

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3068	Related bill	**May 25, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of May 22, 2006)

Veterans' Disability Compensation Automatic COLA Act - Requires that, whenever there is an increase in benefit amounts payable under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall increase by the same percentage the amounts payable as veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled adult children, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 22, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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