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HR 5444

Veterans' Disability Compensation Automatic COLA Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA	Aug 2, 2006
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	$D \cdot TN$	Sep 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

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

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
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