

HR 5490

Veterans Identification Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 18, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 25, 2006)

Veterans Identification Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to: (1) establish a national database of each veteran who receives or applies for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary; (2) assign to each veteran a four-digit personal identification number; and (3) take such steps as necessary to provide that any entity entering into a commercial transaction with a veteran that includes the extension of credit or any other thing of value to verify the veteran's identity through the use of that number. Makes such an entity liable for attorney's fees and injuries incurred as a result of failure to verify a veteran's identity pursuant to this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2006:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 20, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
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