

S 1096

Veterans' Housing Benefits Enhancement Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 12, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 26, 2007
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans' Housing Benefits Enhancement Act of 2007 - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in the case of a member of the Armed Forces determined to have a total disability permanent in nature which was incurred or aggravated in the line of active duty, to furnish home improvements and structural alterations for the member for the disability while the member is hospitalized or receiving outpatient care, medical services, or treatment, if the Secretary determines that the member is likely to be discharged or released from the Armed Forces for such disability.

Authorizes the provision of specially adapted housing assistance for: (1) disabled veterans whose disability is due to a severe burn injury; and (2) disabled members residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member. Makes veterans and members with a severe burn disability eligible for automobile and automotive adaptive equipment assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4440-4441)
- **Apr 12, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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