

HR 2943

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2872	Related bill	Apr 16, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Benefit Rating Acceleration for Veteran Entitlements Act of 2007 - Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to treat as a disability for OASDI and SSI disability payment purposes any service-connected total disability, as rated and certified by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Applies the same treatment to related child's insurance and widow's and widower's insurance benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 6, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7345)
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.