

## HR 3008

Rural Veterans Services Outreach and Training Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to                | Jul 23, 2007 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jun 12, 2008 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 11, 2007)

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Rural Veterans Services Outreach and Training Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to make competitive grants to provide financial assistance to state departments of veterans affairs for the training of rural county veteran service officers in order to improve outreach and assistance to veterans, as well as their spouses, children, and parents, who may be eligible to receive veterans' or veterans-related benefits and who are residing in rural counties. Limits each grant to \$1 million. Requires grants to be made on an annual basis.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 12, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.