

## HR 402

Veterans' Disability Compensation Automatic COLA Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 161	Related bill	Jan 4, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2007)

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

- **Mar 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E80)
- **Jan 11, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.