

## HR 5089

Veterans Disability Reform Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 22, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jan 25, 2008)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | Jan 25, 2008 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 22, 2008)

Veterans Disability Reform Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay veterans' disability compensation to each veteran who: (1) is discharged or released from active duty service on or after September 11, 2001, under conditions other than dishonorable; (2) submits to the Secretary the concurring diagnoses of any two physicians stating that the veteran has a compensable service-connected disability. Requires the concurring physicians to assign a rating of such disability. Bases the amount of compensation on the disability rating.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring such a veteran to submit a claim in order to receive such compensation.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.