

## HR 5148

Combat Veterans Debt Elimination Act of 2008

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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	Feb 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5155	Related bill	<b>Jun 12, 2008:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 S 2550	Identical bill	<b>Jan 23, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
110 S 2536	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2008)

Combat Veterans Debt Elimination Act of 2008 - Prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting debts owed to the United States by certain members of the armed forces or veterans who die as a result of an injury incurred or aggravated on active duty in a war or a combat zone after September 11, 2001.

Excepts any amounts owed the United States under federal housing and small business loan programs from such prohibition on debt collection.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 1, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 28, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.