

HR 5664

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update at least once every six years the plans and specifications for specially adapted housing furnished to veterans by the Secretary.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 31, 2008

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 21, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5664>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Apr 24, 2008
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 5, 2008
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 23, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 15, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make available to veterans eligible for specially adapted housing assistance for disabled veterans, without cost to the veterans, a handbook containing appropriate designs for specially adapted housing.

Requires the Secretary, at least every six years, to update the handbook to take into account any new or unique disabilities, including vision impairments, impairments specific to the upper limbs, and burn injuries.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 20, 2008:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 20, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4196-4197)
- **May 20, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5664.
- **May 20, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4196)
- **May 20, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4196)
- **May 20, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 110-641.
- **May 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 402.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 16, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 4, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.