

HR 585

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the number of individuals qualifying for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance.

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 19, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 225	Identical bill	Jan 9, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S298)

Amends the Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits Improvement Act of 2006 to remove the requirement that, in order to qualify for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program during the period beginning on October 7, 2001, and ending on November 30, 2005, the Secretary of the military department concerned must determine that the loss was a direct result of a traumatic injury incurred in the theater of operations for Operations Enduring Freedom or Iraqi Freedom (thus including traumatic injury incurred while performing other types of military service during such period under such coverage).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.