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HR 653

Joseph I. Hoover Combat Veteran Affidavit Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 24, 2007

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

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2007)

Joseph I. Hoover Combat Veteran Affidavit Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, for purposes of eligibility for veterans' disability compensation and benefits, to accept the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served on or before July 27, 1953, as proof of a service connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred in or aggravated by such service, if there is no clear and convincing evidence to the contrary.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- Jan 24, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jan 24, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.