

## HR 1157

Veterans Reassignment Protection Act

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### Committee Activity

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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans Reassignment Protection Act - Prohibits a preference eligible federal employee (including a preference eligible serving in or under the U.S. Postal Service) from being involuntarily separated for failing to accept a directed reassignment to a position outside his or her commuting area or to accompany a position outside of such area pursuant to a transfer of function unless such preference eligible: (1) receives written notice of the reassignment at least 30 days before the effective date of the reassignment; and (2) is allowed to elect to have the selection of employees for release conducted in the same manner as would be required in the case of a reduction in force.

Entitles a preference eligible involuntarily separated in the circumstances described above to appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board any failure to comply with the requirements of this Act.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.