

## S 1160

Homes for Heroes Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jun 1, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 1, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 1, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 1, 2009
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 4, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 6, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 3, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 8, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 9, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 10, 2009
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 10, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Nov 16, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Dec 10, 2009
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 26, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 1, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 403	Related bill	<b>Jun 17, 2009:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jun 1, 2009)

Homes for Heroes Act of 2009 - Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to establish in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs to: (1) ensure veteran access to HUD housing and homeless assistance programs; (2) coordinate all HUD programs and activities relating to veterans; and (3) serve as a HUD liaison with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Directs the HUD Secretary to provide assistance to private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives to expand the supply of supportive housing for very low-income veteran families (that is, families with incomes not exceeding 50% of the area median income).

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to: (1) make housing rental vouchers available to all homeless veterans, regardless of medical condition; and (2) include veterans in public housing planning.

Excludes veterans' benefits from income for purposes of HUD assisted housing rental determinations.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) make grants to nonprofit entities for technical assistance in sponsoring HUD housing projects for veterans; and (2) report annually to specified congressional committees and the VA Secretary on HUD activities relating to veterans.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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