

HR 1170

To amend chapter 21 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a grant program to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 25, 2009

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 20, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 25, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 1, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 19, 2009)

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing for disabled veterans. Limits grant amounts to \$200,000 annually per recipient.

Provides that if a grant recipient is awarded a patent related to assistive technology developed with grant amounts, the Secretary shall retain no less than a 30% interest in the patent.

Provides grant funds. Terminates grant authority five years after the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 19, 2009:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 19, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5723-5724)
- **May 19, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1170.
- **May 19, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5723)
- **May 19, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5723)
- **May 19, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-109.
- **May 14, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 53.
- **May 6, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 6, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 1, 2009:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **Feb 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.