

S 1444

COMBAT PTSD Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 13, 2009

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-264.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 21, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1452	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
111 HR 952	Identical bill	Jun 10, 2009: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2009)

Compensation Owed for Mental Health Based on Activities in Theater Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Act or COMBAT PTSD Act - Defines "combat with the enemy," for purposes of proof of service-connection for veterans' disability compensation, as service on active duty: (1) in a theater of combat operations during a period of war; or (2) in combat against a hostile force during a period of hostilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2009:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-264.
- **Jul 13, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 13, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7414)
- **Jul 13, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.