

S 1452

COMBAT PTSD Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 14, 2009)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1444	Identical bill	Oct 21, 2009: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-264.
111 HR 952	Identical bill	Jun 10, 2009: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 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

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