

## HR 1982

### Veterans Entitlement to Service (VETS) Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2009

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 22, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1982>

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Hearings By (subcommittee) | May 22, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action  |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 111 S 1394 | Related bill | Oct 21, 2009: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-264. |

Veterans Entitlement to Service (VETS) Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of any claim for medical services, disability compensation, or pension under laws administered by the Secretary, or any other communication relating to such services, compensation, or pension, within 60 days after its receipt.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 21, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.