

## HR 2257

Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 5, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 5, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 315	Related bill	<b>Apr 29, 2009:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-81.

### Summary (as of May 5, 2009)

Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans to establish a separate account for the funding of outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and a separate subaccount for the funding of outreach activities of the Veterans Health Administration, the Veterans Benefits Administration, and the National Cemetery Administration. Directs the Secretary to establish and maintain procedures for ensuring the effective coordination of VA outreach activities between and among such elements, the Office of the Secretary, and the Office of Public Affairs. Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to state veterans agencies to carry out, coordinate, and improve outreach by the VA and the states.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
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