

HR 3485

Veterans Pensions Protection Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

Latest Action: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote . (Oct 21, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 4, 2009
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 4, 2009
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 8, 2009
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 21, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3118	Identical bill	<b>Mar 16, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jul 31, 2009)

Veterans Pensions Protection Act - Excludes monetary veterans' benefits paid to a veteran from a state or municipality from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA).

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 21, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 11, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.