

HR 3544

National Cemeteries Expansion Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Oct 8, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Sep 9, 2009)

National Cemeteries Expansion Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), in selecting a location for the establishment of a new national cemetery, to give priority to a location where at least 110,000 veterans reside within a 75-mile radius.

Requires the Secretary, in conducting an annual performance measure of the percentage of veterans served by a cemetery, to: (1) use census tracts, rather than counties, to test and identify potential cemetery locations and to determine the percentage of veterans served; (2) use methods to avoid the double counting of veterans in overlapping service areas; and (3) count veterans who reside in counties bisected by a service area using a proportional overlay method.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 11, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Sep 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.