

## HR 4088

Fort Hood Families Benefits Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Dec 8, 2009)

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Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Dec 3, 2009

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 20, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4791	Related bill	<b>Apr 23, 2010:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
111 S 2807	Related bill	<b>Nov 20, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

### Summary (as of Nov 17, 2009)

Fort Hood Families Benefits Protection Act - Treats members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DOD) who were killed or wounded in the shootings at Fort Hood, Texas, as members killed or wounded in a combat zone or civilian employees killed or wounded in a terrorist attack or while serving in a contingency operation, respectively, for purposes of specified laws, regulations, and policies concerning compensation, awards, and other benefits for which such members and employees are eligible.

Provides the maximum amount of coverage (\$400,000) under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance for any member killed in such shootings, as well as any member who dies of wounds sustained in the shootings, notwithstanding that the member elected to be insured in a lesser amount.

Excludes from the above provisions members whose wounds or death is the result of willful misconduct.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Nov 20, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs