

HR 5064

Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2010
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 27, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3192	Related bill	May 19, 2010: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-623.
111 HR 5045	Related bill	Apr 16, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2010)

Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010 - Extends the 120-day limit for the filing of an appeal to the Court of Veterans Appeals after a final decision of the Board of Veterans' Appeals upon a showing of good cause for such time as justice may require. Considers as good cause the inability of a person to file within the 120-day period due to a service-connected disability.

Makes such extension applicable to appeals of final Board decisions issued on or after July 24, 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 23, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 16, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.