

HR 5648

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 30, 2010

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jul 2, 2010)

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Jun 30, 2010 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 2, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2010)

Provides criminal penalties against any person who solicits, contracts for, charges, or receives any fee or compensation from a veteran other than that currently permitted under law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 2, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary