

HR 6042

Dignity for our Nation's Heroes Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 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. (Sep 17, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 17, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2010)

Dignity for our Nation's Heroes Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to cover the burial and funeral expenses of a deceased veteran: (1) who is homeless, has no next of kin or other person claiming the body, and does not have sufficient resources to cover such expenses; (2) whose service in the Armed Forces was not during wartime; and (3) who was either discharged under honorable conditions or died during a period deemed to be active service.

Prohibits any deduction from the burial allowance because of a veteran's assets or because of any contribution toward the burial and funeral expenses, unless the expenses incurred are covered by the United States, a state, an agency or political subdivision of the United States or a state, or the veteran's employer.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.