

## HR 942

Veterans Self-Employment Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 10, 2009

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote . (Jun 3, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 1, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 3, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 10, 2009)

Veterans Self-Employment Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of the use of educational assistance under certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to pay for training costs associated with the purchase of a franchise enterprise. Prohibits the use of such assistance unless: (1) training is required and provided in connection with the purchase and operation of a franchise; and (2) such training, and the training entity, are approved by the Secretary. Provides training and entity approval requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 3, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 4, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services