

## HR 952

COMBAT PTSD Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 3, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1444	Identical bill	<b>Oct 21, 2009:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-264.
111 S 1452	Identical bill	<b>Jul 14, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of Feb 10, 2009)

Compensation Owed for Mental Health Based on Activities in Theater Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Act or COMBAT PTSD Act - Defines "combat with the enemy," for purposes of proof of service-connection for veterans' disability compensation, as service on active duty: (1) in a theater of combat operations during a period of war; or (2) in combat against a hostile force during a period of hostilities.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.