

S 1017

Disabled Veteran Caregiver Housing Assistance Act of 2011

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Sponsor

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Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 8, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 117	Related bill	Feb 18, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Summary (as of May 17, 2011)

Disabled Veteran Caregiver Housing Assistance Act of 2011 - Increases the amount of assistance authorized to be provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) for permanent and total service-disabled veterans who are temporarily residing in housing owned by a family member from: (1) \$14,000 to \$28,000, in the case of the acquisition of housing with special features; and (2) \$2,000 to \$5,000, in the case of adaptations to a current residence. Directs the Secretary to adjust such amounts annually based on the residential home cost-of-construction index. Removes a provision that prohibits providing such assistance after December 31, 2011.

Expands the eligibility for specially adapted housing assistance provided by the Secretary for veterans with certain vision impairments.

Removes certain limitations on the aggregate amount of assistance available for adapting and acquiring such housing for individuals residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2011:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.
- **May 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.