

## HR 1457

William Shemin Jewish World War I Veterans Act

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1727	Identical bill	<b>Oct 18, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Apr 8, 2011)

William Shemin Jewish World War I Veterans Act - Directs the Secretaries of the Army and the Navy to: (1) review the service records of certain Jewish-American World War I veterans to determine whether that veteran should be posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor; and (2) upon a positive determination, submit a recommendation to the President that the President make such award.

Makes eligible for such review and award each Jewish-American World War I veteran: (1) who was previously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or other military decoration for service during World War I; or (2) whose name is submitted to either Secretary by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America within one year after the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.