

HR 1826

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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

Latest Action: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote . (Jul 22, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 11, 2011
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2011
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2011
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 22, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 11, 2011)

Provides criminal penalties against any person who solicits, contracts for, charges, or receives any fee or compensation from a veteran, other than that currently permitted under law, for: (1) advice on how to file a benefits claim; or (2) the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of a claim before the date on which a notice of disagreement is filed in a proceeding on the claim.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 22, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 7, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 25, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.