

## 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

**Introduced:** May 11, 2011

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1826>

### 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

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- **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.