

## HR 3905

### Veterans Gardens Employment and Opportunity Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Feb 6, 2012)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans Gardens Employment and Opportunity Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to award grants to eligible entities to establish gardens that are fully operated by veterans and are designed to produce food that can be sold to individuals, schools, and restaurants through farmers' markets or otherwise.

Gives priority to entities seeking to establish a garden located on, or convenient to, the grounds of a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facility.

### **Actions Timeline**

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