

HR 4213

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to reside within fifty miles of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 29, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2045	Identical bill	Jan 2, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2012)

Requires that the principal office of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) be in the metropolitan area of Washington, DC, but allows the CAVC to sit any place within the United States.

Requires judges in active service on the CAVC to: (1) have their official duty station at the principal office, and (2) reside within 50 miles of the District of Columbia.

Allows the President to remove judges violating that residency requirement who were confirmed on or after January 1, 2012.

Sets forth exceptions for recall-eligible retired judges.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 19, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.