

HR 6455

Veterans Jobs Corps Act of 2012

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2012
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2012
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 10, 2012
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Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2012
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6563	Related bill	Oct 19, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
112 S 3457	Identical bill	Sep 19, 2012: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 476.
112 S 3429	Related bill	Jul 31, 2012: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5724-5725)

Veterans Jobs Corps Act of 2012 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) (Secretary) to establish a veteran jobs corps to employ veterans: (1) in conservation, resource management, and historic preservation projects on public lands and maintenance and improvement projects for cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the National Cemetery Administration; and (2) as firefighters and law enforcement officers. Requires priority employment for veterans who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Provides for such employment in coordination with the Attorney General, the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, Homeland Security, and the Interior. Directs the Secretary to establish a steering committee for assistance in providing such employment.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to commence a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of providing veterans seeking employment with access to computing facilities in order to: (1) match veterans with available jobs based on veterans' skills acquired as members of the Armed Forces, and (2) allow employers to post information about available jobs.

Directs the Secretary, as a condition of a grant or contract to a state for certain veterans' employment and training programs, to require the state to demonstrate the consideration of any military training received by a veteran when approving or denying a commercial driver's license or a certification to be a nursing assistant or certified nursing assistant, or an emergency medical technician or paramedic.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish minimum funding levels for specified veterans' benefits contracts and grants to ensure that each state receives sufficient funding to support at least one disabled veterans' outreach program specialist and one local veterans' employment representative per 5,000 square miles of service delivery area within the state.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, during the one-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, to provide the Transition Assistance Program to veterans and their spouses at locations other than military installations in at least three and up to five states selected by the Secretary based on the highest rates of veteran unemployment.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a 100% continuous levy upon the property and rights of Medicare (title XVIII of the Social Security Act) providers and suppliers neglecting or refusing to pay taxes.

Repeals provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 providing for a program for the research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies for ultra-deepwater and unconventional natural gas and other petroleum resource exploration and production.

Permits the Secretary of State to deny, revoke, or limit a passport to any individual upon receiving certification from the Secretary of the Treasury that such individual has a delinquent tax debt in an amount in excess of \$50,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Oct 11, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Oct 11, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Oct 10, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Oct 10, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Oct 3, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 20, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, and Armed Services, 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.