

HR 810

Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Feb 18, 2011)

Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2011 - Extends the 120-day limit for the filing of an appeal to the Court of Veterans Appeals after a final decision of the Board of Veterans' Appeals upon a showing of good cause for such time as justice may require. Considers as good cause the inability of a person to file within the 120-day period due to a service-connected disability.

Makes such extension applicable to appeals of final Board decisions issued on or after July 24, 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 18, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.