

## HR 1443

### Tinnitus Research and Treatment Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 9, 2013

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 175.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 175. (Oct 22, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1443>

## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2013
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 10, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 23, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Oct 22, 2013)

Tinnitus Research and Treatment Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to: (1) recognize tinnitus as a condition for research and treatment by Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Auditory Centers of Excellence; (2) recognize the need to enhance the research and treatment of tinnitus and to ensure the allocation of appropriate resources for such research and treatment conducted by such Centers, commensurate with peer-review protocols; and (3) ensure VA cooperation with the Hearing Center of Excellence established by the Department of Defense (DOD) to further research on tinnitus.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 22, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113-247.
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 175.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2013:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 23, 2013:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 9, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.