

## HR 3477

Veterans Legal Support Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 13, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Nov 18, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/3477>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1042	Identical bill	<b>Jun 12, 2013:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.

### Summary (as of Nov 13, 2013)

Veterans Legal Support Act of 2013 - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide support to at least one university law school program that is designed to provide legal assistance to veterans.

Allows programs of university law schools which may receive support under this Act to include those that assist veterans with: (1) filing and appealing claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary; and (2) such other civil, criminal, and family legal matters as considered appropriate.

Permits the support provided to a program to include financial support.

Limits the total amount of financial support provided in any fiscal year to \$1 million.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 18, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1643-1644)
- **Nov 13, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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