

## HR 1302

VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 9, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 4, 2015)

### VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that a Department of Veterans Affairs regional office certifies a VA Form 9, Appeal to Board of Veterans' Appeals, submitted by a veteran to appeal a decision relating to a claim, within one year after receiving such form.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.