

## HR 1379

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Board of Veterans' Appeals to develop evidence in appeal cases, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2015

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .  
(Jul 9, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1379>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### 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 16, 2015)

Directs the Board of Veterans' Appeals, upon determining that there is insufficient evidence to make a decision in a claimant's appeal case, to take such steps as necessary to develop the evidence needed to make a decision. Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the Board has access to such information as may be necessary to develop such evidence.

Prohibits the Board from remanding any appeal case to the Veterans Benefits Administration.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 9, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 14, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.