

HR 2139

Veteran's Benefits Claims Faster Filing Act of 2015

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to post notices of average times for the processing of compensation claims, as well as the percentage of claims approved, in a conspicuous place in each VA regional office and claims intake facility and on the VA website.

Requires the Secretary to notify each person submitting a claim of the above information, as well as the person's eligibility to receive up to an extra year of benefit payments upon filing a claim that is fully developed.

Requires the notice information to be updated at least quarterly.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
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