

## HR 280

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup bonuses and awards paid to employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Mar 3, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/280>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2015
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Feb 20, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 26, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged From	Mar 2, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 2, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6062	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 HR 5620	Related bill	<b>Sep 15, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
114 S 3170	Related bill	<b>Jul 12, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of Mar 2, 2015)

Authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to issue an order directing a VA employee to repay the amount, or a portion of the amount, of an award or bonus paid to the employee if: (1) the VA determines that such repayment is appropriate, and (2) the employee is afforded notice and an opportunity for a hearing conducted by another federal agency. Makes such repayment decisions final and unreviewable.

Makes this Act applicable to awards or bonuses paid before, on, or after the date of this Act's enactment.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114-32, Part I.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 21.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1507-1509)
- **Mar 2, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 280.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Miller (FL) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1511)
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1507)
- **Mar 2, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1507)
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.