

HR 2863

Secure Legal Services for Veterans Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Secure Legal Services for Veterans Act

This bill prohibits an individual who is not an agent or attorney from soliciting, contracting for, charging, or receiving any fee or compensation for services rendered in the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of an appeal before the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

Violators of such prohibition shall be fined, imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

Amounts collected for such violations shall be deposited in the TBI Research and Initiatives Fund and remain available to the VA without fiscal year limitation for traumatic brain injury research and initiatives.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.