

## HR 3113

### Empowering Our Veterans Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 16, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 5, 2015)

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## Sponsor

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| Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]      | R · TX        |      | Oct 26, 2015 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Appropriations Committee    | House   | Referred To | Jul 16, 2015 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | Aug 5, 2015  |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Empowering Our Veterans Act of 2015**

Prohibits the appropriation of funds, or the obligation or expenditure of funds by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), for any VA alternative energy generation project unless the funds for such project have been specifically authorized by law.

Directs the VA to transfer all unobligated funds that were appropriated to it before this Act's enactment for an alternative energy generation project to the VA's account funding veterans' medical care.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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.