

HR 4138

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup relocation expenses paid to or on behalf of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 23, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5620	Related bill	Sep 15, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
114 S 3170	Related bill	Jul 12, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to direct a VA employee to repay all or part of the transferee relocation expenses paid to the employee if: (1) the VA determines such repayment is appropriate, and (2) the employee is afforded notice and opportunity for a hearing conducted by another federal department or agency before repayment.

A decision regarding employee repayment shall be final and may not be reviewed by any department, agency, or court.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 4.
- **May 11, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 5 - 3 .
- **Apr 14, 2016:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 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.