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Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2016

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2016)

Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2016

This bill exempts the following payments from annual income determinations with respect to pensions for veterans and surviving spouses and children of veterans: (1) reimbursements, including insurance settlement payments, for medical expenses related to an accident, theft, loss, or casualty, up to the costs of medical care provided to the victim of such event; and (2) payments for pain and suffering, including insurance settlement payments and general damages awarded by a court related to an accident, theft, loss, or casualty loss up to an amount determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs on a case-by-case basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E518)
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.