

## HR 575

VA Bonus Accountability Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 27, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Feb 6, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/575>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1] | R · MI        |      | Jan 27, 2015 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 27, 2015 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee               | House   | Referred to | Feb 6, 2015  |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 27, 2015)

#### Stop Wasteful Bonuses in Department of Veterans Affairs Act of 2015 or VA Bonus Accountability Act

Prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) from awarding a bonus to any VA employee for five years after the end of a fiscal year in which the Comptroller General, the VA Inspector General, or any other senior VA ethics official makes an adverse finding relating to the employee. Requires VA to order such an employee to repay any bonus awarded in any year in which an adverse finding is made.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 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.