

## HR 105

Protect Veterans from Financial Fraud Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2017

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote . (Apr 27, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/105>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11] | D · CA        |      | Jan 9, 2017  |
| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]       | D · NY        |      | Jun 2, 2017  |
| Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]     | R · CO        |      | Jun 28, 2018 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Reported by | Apr 27, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

#### Protect Veterans from Financial Fraud Act of 2017

This bill states that, in any case not involving negligent failure by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to investigate or monitor a fiduciary that results in fiduciary misuse of benefits, but in which any fiduciary misuses all or part of an individual's benefit paid to the fiduciary, the VA shall pay to the beneficiary or the beneficiary's successor fiduciary an amount equal to the amount of the misused benefit.

An adverse determination by the VA of a veteran's mental capacity to manage VA monetary benefits may be appealed in accordance with provisions governing the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 27, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.