

HR 1379

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for members of the Armed Forces awarded the Purple Heart.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 882	Related bill	Jun 15, 2017: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-215.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2017)

This bill entitles members of the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart for service occurring on or after September 11, 2001, to educational assistance under the Department of Veterans Affairs' Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.