

## HR 3345

Veterans Jobs Opportunity Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 20, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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

**Cosponsors** (39 total)

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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 20, 2017
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2017
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2017
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2017
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Nov 9, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2764	Related bill	May 30, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Jul 20, 2017)

### Veterans Jobs Opportunity Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a new business-related tax credit for the start-up expenses of a veteran-owned small business in an underserved community.

The allowable amount of such credit is 15% of start-up expenditures that do not exceed \$80,000. To be eligible for the credit, the small business must (1) be owned and controlled by one or more veterans or spouses of veterans, and (2) have a principal place of business in an underserved community.

An "underserved community" is any area located within: (1) a HUBZone (as defined by the Small Business Act), (2) an empowerment zone or an enterprise community, (3) an area of low income or moderate income (as recognized by the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council), or (4) a county with persistent poverty (as classified by the Economic Research Service of the Department of Agriculture).

## Actions Timeline

- Jul 20, 2017: Introduced in House
- Jul 20, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.