

HR 3781

Veterans' Record Reconstruction Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2017

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill directs the Department of Defense (DOD) to develop guidelines regarding the use by the military departments and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of unofficial sources of information, including eyewitness statements, to determine the eligibility of a member or former member of the Armed Forces for benefits and decorations when the member's service records are incomplete because of damage from the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, or any subsequent incident while the records were in DOD's possession.

DOD shall prepare the guidelines in consultation with the VA with respect to veterans benefits whose eligibility determinations depend on the use of service records maintained by DOD.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.