

HR 4016

Restore Veterans' Compensation Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Nov 16, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Restore Veterans' Compensation Act of 2017

This bill eliminates the recoupment of separation pay, special separation benefits, and voluntary separation incentive payments from members of the U.S. Armed Forces who subsequently receive Department of Veterans Affairs disability compensation. Disability compensation amounts may not be reduced because of the receipt of separation, severance, or readjustment pay.

Recoupment of separation payments from members receiving retired or retainer pay is limited to the net amount of separation payments. Monthly deductions are limited to 25% of retired or retainer pay and may not begin until 90 days after the Department of Defense (DOD) notifies the individual of such deductions. DOD may waive such recoupment for financial hardship reasons.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Oct 11, 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.