

## HR 506

### Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 15, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/506>

## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]

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

## Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Aug 8, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Aug 8, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 150	Identical bill	Jan 17, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2017

This bill amends the federal criminal code to declare that any person who knowingly engages in any scheme or artifice to defraud an individual of veterans' benefits, or in connection with obtaining veteran's benefits for that individual, shall be fined, imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 15, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-599.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 456.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Mr. Issa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1570-1573)
- **Mar 14, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 506.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1570-1571)
- **Mar 14, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1570-1571)
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.