

## HR 5215

### Veterans Affairs Purchase Card Misuse Mitigation Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 22, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5215>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]

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

#### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 24, 2018

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 8, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2018

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of May 21, 2018)

### Veterans Affairs Purchase Card Misuse Mitigation Act

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to prohibit employees who have knowingly misused VA purchase cards from serving as purchase card holders or approving officials.

Such prohibition shall be in addition to any other applicable penalty.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 22, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 21, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-692.
- **May 21, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 535.
- **May 21, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 21, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4256-4257)
- **May 21, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5215.
- **May 21, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4256)
- **May 21, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4256)
- **May 21, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 8, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 8, 2018:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.