

HR 6996

Veterans Right to Expediency Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 28, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Sep 28, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

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| Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15] | R · OH | | Sep 28, 2018 |
| Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3] | R · CO | | Sep 28, 2018 |
| Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45] | R · CA | | Oct 12, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 28, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2018)

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to deliver notice of the denial of claims for VA benefits by certified mail.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.