

HR 5966

Restoring Benefits to Defrauded Veterans Act

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Nov 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3994	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Nov 12, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to pay certain reissued benefits (i.e., benefits that were misused by a fiduciary) to a beneficiary's estate in situations where a beneficiary predeceases a payment.

The VA must pay such benefits to an individual or entity in the following order: the estate of the beneficiary, a successor fiduciary serving the beneficiary when the beneficiary died, or the next inheritor determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
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