

HR 983

Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 11, 2021

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. (Jun 23, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/983>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2021)

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This bill establishes a new criminal offense for knowingly executing, or attempting to execute, a scheme to defraud an individual of veterans' benefits, or in connection with obtaining veteran's benefits for an individual. A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2952-2954)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 983.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2988-2989)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 5 (Roll no. 174).(text: CR H2952)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 5 (Roll no. 174). (text: CR H2952)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.