

HR 4016

Veteran Fraud Reimbursement Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 12, 2023

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 1, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Aug 4, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 29, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 1, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill modifies the procedures by which the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) reissues misused benefits to a beneficiary, including by requiring the VA to establish methods and timing with respect to determining whether an instance of misuse by a fiduciary is the result of negligence by the VA.

Under the bill, the VA may not withhold the reissuing of a benefit payment by reason of a pending determination regarding the VA's negligence in relation to the instance of misuse by a fiduciary. Additionally, the VA is not required to make a determination regarding its negligence for each instance of misuse by a fiduciary, of all or part of an individual's benefit paid to such fiduciary.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2715-2716)
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 160). (text: 04/29/2024 CR H2695)
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- **Apr 30, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2695-2696)
- **Apr 29, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4016.
- **Apr 29, 2024:** 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.
- **Apr 12, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-457.
- **Apr 12, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 379.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 29, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 29, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.