



March 5, 2007

H.R. 995 – To amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Floor Situation

H.R. 995 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Phil Hare (D-IL) on February 12, 2007, and has not been considered by any committee in the 110th Congress.

H.R. 995 is expected to be considered on the floor on March 5, 2007.

**Note: During the 109th Congress, Rep. Sue Kelly (R-NY) introduced identical legislation, H.R. 4275, which passed the House of Representatives by voice vote on September 25, 2006. The Senate received the bill but took no action.*

Summary

H.R. 995 extends the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation's authorization to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

This legislation extends the authorized time to build the memorial from the end of 2007 to October 24, 2015.

Background

In 2000, Congress authorized the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation (DVLMF) to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia to honor those veterans who became disabled while fighting in the Armed Services of the United States. The DVLMF has chosen a memorial site in the District of Columbia, but it needs more time to collect funds to build the memorial. Under Public Law 106-348, the foundation has until the end of this year to erect the memorial.

Cost

H.R. 995 has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

**Note: Similar legislation introduced in the 109th Congress, H.R. 4275, was determined to have no affect on the federal budget.*

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