

## S 1517

### Montgomery GI Bill Improvements Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Oct 9, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Oct 9, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1517>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Oct 9, 2001 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

(as of Oct 9, 2001)

Montgomery GI Bill Improvements Act of 2001 - Amends Federal basic educational assistance provisions (the Montgomery GI Bill) to eliminate the pay reduction currently required of service members as a precondition to eligibility for benefits. Permits certain service members to transfer their entitlement to benefits to their spouses or dependent children.

Extends the period after discharge during which former service members may utilize their benefits.

Increases benefits available to members of the Selected Reserve called to active duty as part of a contingency operation.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 9, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10392-10393)
- **Oct 9, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.