

HR 1616

Veterans' Citizenship Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Apr 26, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (May 9, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2001)

Veterans' Citizenship Act of 2001 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise provisions respecting naturalization through armed forces' service to provide that an alien who, after acquiring permanent resident status, serves on active duty status in the U.S. armed forces for at least three years of honorable service, or who is awarded the Purple Heart, may apply for naturalization without regard to other naturalization requirements. Permits such an application to be filed abroad.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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