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Military Voting Rights Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 22, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S301) (Jan 22, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gramm, Phil [R-TX]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Jan 24, 2001
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 30, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 31, 2001
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 17, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2001)

Military Voting Rights Act of 2001 - Amends the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to require that a person who is absent from a State in compliance with military or naval orders shall not, solely by reason of that absence, for purposes of voting for an office of the United States or of a State, be deemed to have: (1) lost a residence or domicile in that State; (2) acquired a residence or domicile in any other State; or (3) become resident in or a resident of any other State.

Amends the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to require States, with respect to elections for State and local offices, to permit absentee voting by uniformed services members.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S301)
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