

HR 3731

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase amounts available to State approving agencies to ascertain the qualifications of educational institutions for furnishing courses of education to veterans and eligible persons under the Montgomery GI Bill and under other programs of education administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Oct 8, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Feb 13, 2002
Rep. Baldacci, John Elias [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 13, 2002
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Feb 13, 2002
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Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Feb 13, 2002
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Feb 13, 2002
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Feb 13, 2002
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Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 5, 2002
Rep. Stump, Bob [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Mar 5, 2002
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-30]	R · NY		Mar 7, 2002
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 18, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 11, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2237	Related bill	Dec 6, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-330.

Summary (as of Oct 7, 2002)

Limits to \$14 million the amount authorized to be paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to State and local agencies for FY 2003 for the reimbursement of administrative expenses related to ascertaining the qualifications of educational institutions for furnishing courses to veterans and eligible beneficiaries under the Montgomery GI Bill and other veterans' educational assistance programs.

Increases until the end of FY 2003 the loan fee authorized to be charged by the Secretary for certain veterans' housing loans guaranteed, insured, or made through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2002:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7124-7125)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3731.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7124)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7124)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 11, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 22, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Feb 13, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 13, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.