

HR 3838

To amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 107-242 (Enacted Oct 16, 2002)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 4, 2002
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		Mar 5, 2002
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 7, 2002
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 15, 2002
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2002
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 8, 2002
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 17, 2002
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 5, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to make eligible for membership in such organization an individual who served honorably in an area which entitled such individual to hostile fire or imminent danger special pay.

Includes charitable activities within such organization's authorized purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 16, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-242.
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- **Oct 7, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 3, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9858)
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9858)
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 569.
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 15, 2002:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 15, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4587-4589)
- **Jul 15, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3838.
- **Jul 15, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4587)
- **Jul 15, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4587)
- **Jul 15, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-570.
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- **Jul 12, 2002:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 191.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 17, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Mar 4, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 4, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.