

HR 3988

To amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2002

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 107-309.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 107-309. (Dec 2, 2002)

**Law:** 107-309 (Enacted Dec 2, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/3988>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 17, 2002
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2934	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Summary (as of Jul 12, 2002)

Revises American Legion eligibility requirements by providing that individuals who continue to serve honorably in the armed forces during or after (currently, after) specified periods shall be eligible.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 2, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 2, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-309.
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- **Nov 21, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 15, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 758.
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11147-11148)
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11147-11148)
- **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 H4585-4586)
- **Jul 15, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate H.R. 3988.
- **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 H4585)
- **Jul 15, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4585)
- **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. 107-571.
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- **Jul 12, 2002:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 192.
- **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.
- **Apr 1, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Mar 18, 2002:** Introduced in House
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