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HR 491

Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2001 Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2001)

Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2001 - Deems certain service performed before July 1, 1946, in the organized military forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts as active military service for purposes of eligibility for veterans' benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Repeals certain provisions discounting such service as qualifying service.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 20, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- Feb 7, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Feb 7, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E134)
- Feb 7, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR E135)