

HR 5173

Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act of 2002

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.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Aug 9, 2002)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2002
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2002)

Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act of 2002 - Authorizes an individual, during the year following enactment of this Act, to make an irrevocable election for entitlement to basic educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill if such individual: (1) first became a member of the armed forces or entered active duty before July 1, 1985; (2) has served on active duty without a break in service; (3) has completed requirements of a secondary school diploma or the equivalent of 12 semester hours in a program leading to a standard college degree; and (4) is discharged or released from active duty honorably.

Requires such individual's basic pay to be reduced, over an 18-month period, until the total reduction is \$2,700, as a contribution toward such educational assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 9, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Aug 1, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Aug 1, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1308)
- **Jul 22, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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