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United States Cadet Nurse Corps Equity Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 476	Identical bill	Feb 20, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

Summary (as of Nov 24, 2003)

United States Cadet Nurse Corps Equity Act of 2003 - Deems service of a person as a member of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps between July 1, 1943, and December 15, 1945 (qualified service), to be active military service for purposes of all laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Requires: (1) the Secretary of Defense to issue an honorable discharge to each person whose qualified service warrants one; and (2) the discharge to be issued before the end of the one-year period beginning on the enactment of this Act.

Prohibits benefits from being paid to persons as a result of such enactment for any period before the enactment date.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 24, 2003: Introduced in Senate
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