

HR 2174

Educational Access for America's Soldiers Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2003
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 19, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Educational Access for America's Soldiers Act of 2003 - 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, on, or after July 1, 1985; (2) has served on active duty without a break in service and continues to serve for some or all of the year before enactment of this Act; (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

- **Jul 18, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **May 20, 2003:** Introduced in House
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