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S 2450

Korea Defense Service Combat Recognition Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 19, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5808 Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5808)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Jul 7, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4039	Related bill	Apr 6, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.

Summary (as of May 19, 2004)

Korea Defense Service Combat Recognition Act - Directs the Secretary of the Army to provide that, with respect to service in the Republic of Korea after July 28, 1953, eligibility of a member of the Army for the Combat Infantryman Badge or the Combat Medical Badge shall be met under criteria and eligibility requirements that, as nearly as practicable, are identical to those applicable to service elsewhere without regard to specific location or special circumstances such as: (1) serving in a hostile fire area; (2) a minimum number of instances in which the member was engaged with the enemy in active ground combat; or (3) a personal recommendation or approval by a commander in the member's chain of command.

Actions Timeline

- May 19, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- May 19, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5807)
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