

HR 2705

Providing Our Support to Troops Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1707	Identical bill	Oct 2, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12384)

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2003)

Providing Our Support to Troops Act of 2003 - Allows personal correspondence or certain parcels to be mailed free of postage if such matter is: (1) sent from within an area served by a U.S. post office; (2) addressed to an active-duty member of the armed forces or a civilian authorized to use postal services at military installations who holds a position or performs a function in support of military operations; and (3) addressed either to such an individual at a military post office established in an overseas area where the armed forces are engaged in operations involving armed conflict against a hostile foreign force, or to an individual who is hospitalized for a disease or injury resulting from service in such an area.

Prohibits the free mailing privilege for any mail matter containing any advertising.

Actions Timeline

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