

HR 3197

To provide for the reimbursement of air fare costs incurred by members of the United States Armed Forces for domestic travel while on leave from deployment overseas in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Armed Services Committee | House   | Referred to | Oct 10, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action                                                                      |
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| 108 S 1675 | Identical bill | <b>Sep 29, 2003:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. |

## Summary (as of Sep 30, 2003)

Directs the Secretary of Defense to reimburse air fare costs incurred by members of the armed forces in connection with travel within the United States while such members are on leave from deployment overseas in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- **Oct 10, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 30, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.