

HR 4039

Korean Defense Service Combat Recognition Act

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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 6, 2004 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 108 HR 4200 | Related bill | Oct 28, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-375. |
| 108 S 2450 | Related bill | May 19, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5808) |

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2004)

Korean 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

- **Apr 6, 2004:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Apr 6, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- **Mar 25, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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