

HR 621

To amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to prohibit discrimination in the rental of housing to members of the Armed Forces.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Feb 20, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Timothy J. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 17, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Amends the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to impose a fine and/or imprisonment against anyone who discriminates (or attempts to discriminate) against a person in the military service in the rental of housing because of that person's military status.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Feb 6, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E148)
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.