

S 789

Citizenship for Servicemembers Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 8, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		May 1, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2003)

Citizenship for Servicemembers Act of 2003 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act respecting naturalization through service in the Armed Forces to: (1) reduce the required service from three years to two years; and (2) prohibit the imposition of a naturalization fee.

Provides for overseas naturalization proceedings for members of the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4842)
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4842-4843)