

HR 879

Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2561	Identical bill	Jun 23, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR 6/24/2004 S7313)

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2003)

Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act of 2003 - Authorizes an individual, during the year following enactment of this Act, to make an irrevocable election for entitlement to basic educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill if such individual: (1) first became a member of the armed forces or entered active duty before July 1, 1985; (2) has served on active duty without a break in service and continues to serve for some or all of the year before enactment of this Act; (3) has completed requirements of a secondary school diploma or the equivalent of 12 semester hours in a program leading to a standard college degree; and (4) is discharged or released from active duty honorably.

Requires such individual's basic pay to be reduced, over an 18-month period, until the total reduction is \$2,700, as a contribution toward such educational assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Mar 17, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E280)
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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