

## HR 1059

Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

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Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 2, 2005)

Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2005 - Repeals current Department of Defense (DOD) policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, from discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation against any member of the Armed Forces or any person seeking to become a member. Authorizes the re-accession into the Armed Forces of otherwise qualified individuals previously separated for homosexuality, bisexuality, or homosexual conduct.

Requires such Secretaries to ensure that regulations governing the personal conduct of members of the Armed Forces are written and enforced without regard to sexual orientation.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 2, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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