

## HR 1543

Guard and Reserve Enhanced Benefits Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Apr 29, 2005)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2005
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2005
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Guard and Reserve Enhanced Benefits Act of 2005 - Provides for benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty, including special assistance to them and their families through: (1) family leave, under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; (2) child care, under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990; (3) educational assistance, under Federal law relating to Montgomery GI Bill benefits; (4) student loan deferments, under the Higher Education Act of 1965; (5) preservation of educational status and tuition, under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; (6) non-reduction in pay in the case of those who are Federal employees, under Federal civil service law; (7) a tax credit to their employers for the income differential between their wages and their military pay, or a self-employment credit, under the Internal Revenue Code; (8) reduced minimum age for non-regular service retired pay, under Federal law relating to the Armed Services; and (9) health benefits, through expanded eligibility for the TRICARE program and continuation of non-TRICARE plan coverage for dependents, under Federal law relating to the Armed Services.

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### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Apr 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Apr 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Apr 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Introduced in House
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