

## HR 1565

National Guard and Reserve Bill of Rights Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 12, 2005)

National Guard and Reserve Bill of Rights Act of 2005 - Requires the Secretary of Defense to limit the length of assignment of reservists during U.S. Central Command deployments of not less than one year.

Requires the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees a report on Department of Defense (DOD) policies and communications regarding the length of deployments for reservists in connection with Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Directs the Secretary of the Army to designate a senior level official of the Department of the Army to implement recommendations for executive action to address military pay problems.

Removes conditions on Ready Reserve members' eligibility for TRICARE enrollment. Makes such eligibility permanent.

Requires the Secretary concerned to pay applicable premiums to continue qualified health benefit plan coverage for family members of eligible reservists serving on active duty for the benefits coverage continuation period.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to fund child care for members of the Armed Forces on active duty for Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Expands eligibility for monthly educational assistance benefits to include reservists who have served on active duty for a cumulative period of 24 months during any five-year period.

Reduces from 60 to 55 the age at which members of Reserve components may receive military retirement pay.

Establishes the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (Reserve Affairs). Eliminates the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. Reduces the number of Assistant Secretaries of Defense.

Makes National Guard appropriations available to establish and operate offices to assist in readjusting to civilian life Guard personnel being released from active or full-time duty of more than 30 days.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **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 21, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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