

## HR 2724

Civilian Volunteer Service Reserve Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** May 26, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (May 27, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/2724>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 27, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 26, 2005)

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Civilian Volunteer Service Reserve Act - Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish the Civilian Volunteer Service Reserve to respond to domestic or international emergencies or other circumstances determined by the President.

Permits a U.S. citizen or legal resident over the age of 18 to enroll for a five-year commitment in the Reserve during which he or she shall be expected to serve in a full-time active duty status for six months.

Authorizes the President to issue a voluntary call of action as an executive order to mobilize members of the Civilian Reserve to active duty status in times of emergency. Allows members of the Civilian Reserve to accept or decline a call to action except under extreme circumstances that require mandatory mobilization.

Prescribes benefits and reemployment protection for members serving in full-time active duty status.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 27, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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