

HR 4338

Combat Merchant Mariners Veterans Benefits Act of 2005

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 3, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2006
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2005)

Combat Merchant Mariners Veterans Benefits Act of 2005 - Provides that: (1) qualifying service in the U.S. merchant marine during a period of war for a total period equal to at least 12 months shall be considered active duty in determining eligibility for veterans' benefits; and (2) such service may be verified by entries in a continuous discharge book, a certificate of discharge to merchant seamen, a certificate of substantially continuous service, or other documentation available from the Secretary of Transportation or the head of any other Federal agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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