

S 487

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide leave for members of the Armed Forces in connection with adoptions of children, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate
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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 1, 2005)
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Related Bills

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| 109 HR 1373 | Identical bill | Apr 6, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. |

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2005)

Entitles a member of the Armed Forces who is adopting a child in a qualifying child adoption to 21 days of leave, to be used in connection with such adoption. Allows only one member per family to such leave.

Actions Timeline

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