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# HR 786

GI Bill Enhancement Act of 2005 Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 10, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Apr 4, 2005)

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# **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]

Party: Republican • State: NE • Chamber: House

## **Cosponsors** (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		May 26, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	$R \cdot IN$		May 26, 2005
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	$R \cdot IA$		Jun 20, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 43	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S230-231)

# Summary (as of Feb 10, 2005)

G.I. Bill Enhancement Act of 2005 - Exempts members of the Armed Forces and Selected Reserve on active duty between November 16, 2001, and the termination date of Executive Order 13235 from the mandatory payroll deductions (\$100 for the first 12 months of active duty pay) under the veterans' basic educational assistance program. Provides for reimbursement of payroll deductions taken prior to the enactment of this Act. Allows such members to withdraw an election not to receive basic educational assistance.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- Mar 14, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Feb 10, 2005: Introduced in House
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