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Support for Injured Servicemembers Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (17 total)

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Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2007
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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 2, 2007
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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2007
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 2, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Aug 2, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 3, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5090	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
110 HR 3645	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
110 HR 3481	Identical bill	<b>Oct 17, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
110 HR 3391	Related bill	<b>Sep 19, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
110 S 1894	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10190-10191)

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2007)

Support for Injured Servicemembers Act - Amends the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to entitle an eligible employee who is the spouse, son, daughter, parent, or next of kin of a covered servicemember to a total of 26 workweeks of leave during a single 12-month period to care for the servicemember.

Defines covered servicemember as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or a Reserve, who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, is otherwise in medical hold or medical holdover status, or is otherwise on the temporary disability retired list, for a serious injury or illness incurred in the line of duty on active duty that may render the member medically unfit to perform his or her duties.

Provides for the substitution of accrued paid vacation, personal, family leave, or medical or sick leave for any part of the 26-week period.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the availability of such leave during any other 12-month period.

Amends federal civil service law to entitle civilian federal employees to the same leave allowance. Provides for the substitution of accrued paid annual or sick leave for any part of the 26-week period.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10810-10811)
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.