

HR 2247

Montgomery GI Bill for Life Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jun 28, 2007)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 28, 2007 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | May 11, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 S 1261 | Related bill | May 1, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

Summary (as of May 9, 2007)

Montgomery GI Bill for Life Act of 2007 - Provides that, if an individual eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill is enrolled in an educational institution and the period of such individual's entitlement (ten years after discharge or release from active duty) would expire during a term, quarter, or semester of enrollment, that period shall be extended to the end of that term, quarter, or semester. Allows such an extension until the later of the end of the course or 12 weeks, in the case of an educational institution not regularly operated on a quarter or semester basis.

Repeals the: (1) 14-year (after first becoming entitled) limit on the use of educational assistance by members of the Selected Reserve; and (2) ten-year limit on the use educational assistance by members of the Ready Reserve who are separated due to disability after supporting contingency and certain other operations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.