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Hubbard Act

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6580	Related bill	Sep 4, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
110 HR 5825	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2008)

Hubbard Act - Amends federal employment, armed forces, military pay, and veterans' benefits law to authorize the provision of the following benefits to a member of the Armed Forces who is discharged at the member's request pursuant to a Department of Defense (DOD) policy permitting the early discharge of a member who is the only surviving child in a family in which the father or mother, or one or more siblings, served in the Armed Forces and, incident to such service, was killed, died as a result of wounds, accident, or disease, is in a captured or missing in action status, or is permanently disabled: (1) continued payment, through the original agreed-upon service period, of any bonus, incentive, or similar benefit to which the member was entitled during service; (2) separation pay, even though the member has completed less than six years of active service before discharge; (3) transitional health care, on the same basis as an active-duty member, for 180 days after discharge; (4) transitional commissary and exchange benefits, on the same basis as an active-duty member, for two years after discharge; (5) veterans' housing loan, employment and training, and basic educational assistance; (6) federal unemployment compensation; and (7) veteran's preference for federal employment purposes.

Makes this Act effective with respect to any such discharge granted after September 11, 2001.

Actions Timeline

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