

HR 3393

Reservist Access to Justice Act of 2007

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 16, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2007)

Reservist Access to Justice Act of 2007 - Allows a court, if it determines that a federal, state, or private employer's failure to comply with a veteran's reemployment rights was willful, to require the employer to pay the individual the greater of any loss of wages or benefits, or \$20,000. Requires (current law authorizes) a court to exercise injunctive relief to fully vindicate such rights.

Authorizes a court to require a state or private employer to pay punitive damages for violations found to be with malice or reckless indifference to the individual's federally-protected reemployment rights.

Makes federal arbitration procedures inapplicable to claims for veterans' employment and reemployment rights and benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 13, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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