

## HR 3429

Hire a Hero Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1971	Identical bill	<b>Aug 2, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Hire a Hero Act - Expresses the sense of Congress that the federal government should support private sector employment initiatives for military personnel to help ensure that those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces have access to gainful employment.

Authorizes the Chief of the National Guard Bureau (Chief) to award grants to nonprofit organizations to assist the following individuals in securing employment in the private sector: (1) a member of the National Guard or reserve; (2) a member of the Armed Forces who is nearing separation, discharge, or release; and (3) a former member of the Armed Forces.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Chief, in awarding such grants, should consider organizations that partner with private entities and associations involved in construction, energy, transportation, aerospace, domestic security, and other areas in which the employment of individuals having past military service would be of particular utility.

Requires the Chief to establish fiscal control, accountability, and program performance measures for grantees.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
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