

S 383

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 24, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jan 24, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 24, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 10, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 17, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 612	Related bill	May 24, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2007)

Extends from two years to five years following discharge or release the eligibility period for certain veterans who served in combat after the Persian Gulf War to receive hospital care, medical services, or nursing home care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, notwithstanding a lack of evidence to conclude that their condition is attributable to such service.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1070)
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.