

## HR 3972

To amend the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 to exempt from the means test in bankruptcy cases, for a limited period, qualifying reserve-component members who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 60 days.

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**Chamber:** House

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3197	Related bill	<b>Oct 20, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-438.
110 HR 4044	Identical bill	<b>Jun 24, 2008:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Amends the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 to prohibit the bankruptcy court from dismissing or converting a case based on means testing while the debtor: (1) is either on active duty or performing a homeland defense activity for at least 60 days; or (2) was either called to active duty or performed homeland defense activity as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces or a member of the National Guard after September 11, 2001.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Oct 25, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.