

HR 6580

Hubbard Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 23, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Sep 4, 2008)

Law: 110-317 (Enacted Sep 4, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 23, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 4, 2008
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5825	Related bill	Apr 25, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
110 S 2874	Related bill	Apr 16, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

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.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the limitation on contributions to funeral trusts.

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

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### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 4, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Aug 29, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 29, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-317.
- **Aug 25, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8004-8005)
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8004-8005)
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Mr. Kind moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7276-7280)
- **Jul 29, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6580.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7276-7278)
- **Jul 29, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7276-7278)
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Ways and Means, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.