

HR 6723

Guaranteed Benefits for Our Troops Act

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Chamber: House

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Related Bills

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| 110 S 3310 | Related bill | Jul 23, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. |

Guaranteed Benefits for Our Troops Act - Directs the Secretary of the military department concerned to provide uncharged leave or a monetary benefit to any member or former member of the Armed Forces who, on any day beginning on January 19, 2007, and ending on the date of implementation of the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program, would have qualified for a day of administrative absence under such program had it been in effect. Makes such benefit: (1) an amount not to exceed \$200 for each day, in the case of a former member; and (2) either one day of administrative absence or an amount not to exceed \$200, in the case of a current member. Excludes from such benefit any members discharged or released under other than honorable conditions. Sets at 40 the maximum number of days for which such benefit may be provided.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 4, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.