

HR 81

Bartlett Montgomery GI Bill Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Mar 2, 2007)

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Committee Activity

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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 25, 2007 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 2, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Bartlett Montgomery GI Bill Act - Amends the Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance program to allow an individual who has completed six years of service in the Armed Forces and enters into an agreement to serve at least four more years to transfer their educational assistance entitlement to their spouse, child, or a combination thereof.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a percentage annual increase in the rates of such educational assistance based on the average monthly costs of higher education.

Authorizes reimbursement of reductions in basic pay for educational assistance coverage in the case of extended active-duty service.

Provides similar eligibility for the transfer of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve who have completed at least six years of service and enter into an agreement to remain a member of such Reserve for at least four more years.

Provides educational assistance eligibility credit for cumulative active-duty service in the Selected Reserve.

Increases the rates of educational assistance under the Reserve Montgomery GI Bill.

Applies an annual adjustment to the rates of survivors' and dependents' educational assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.