

## HR 1283

Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2009

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Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2009
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Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 3, 2009
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Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2009
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Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 3, 2009
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 5, 2009
Rep. Kilroy, Mary Jo [D-OH-15]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2009
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 6, 2009
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 6, 2009

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Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2009
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Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Mar 12, 2009
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Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2009
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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Apr 29, 2009
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 13, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2009
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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 23, 2009
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 26, 2009
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 8, 2009
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2009
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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Jul 15, 2009
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jul 17, 2009
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 22, 2009
Rep. Adler, John H. [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 30, 2009

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Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2009
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Sep 17, 2009
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2009
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2009
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Driehaus, Steve [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Scott [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 13, 2009
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 13, 2009
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Oct 21, 2009
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Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2009
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2009
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 24, 2010
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 4, 2010
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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Apr 22, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3065	Related bill	<b>Mar 3, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2009 - Repeals current Department of Defense (DOD) policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces.

Prohibits the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, from discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation against any member of the Armed Forces or any person seeking to become a member. Authorizes the re-accession into the Armed Forces of otherwise qualified individuals previously separated for homosexuality, bisexuality, or homosexual conduct.

Requires such Secretaries to ensure that regulations governing the personal conduct of members of the Armed Forces are written and enforced without regard to sexual orientation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 31, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.