

## HR 2138

SERV Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Committee Activity**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 902	Identical bill	<b>Apr 27, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2009)

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Services, Education, and Rehabilitation for Veterans Act or the SERV Act - Requires the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to delegate to the Department of Justice (DOJ) the authority to administer the veteran's treatment courts program established by this Act.

Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to states and other entities: (1) to develop, implement, or enhance veteran's treatment courts or to expand operational drug courts to serve veterans; and (2) for programs that involve continuing judicial supervision over nonviolent offenders with substance abuse or mental health problems who have served in the U.S. military. Requires such programs to include mandatory periodic testing for the use of drugs, substance abuse and mental health treatment, opportunities for diversion, probation, or supervised release, and programmatic, offender management, and aftercare services.

Directs the National Drug Court Institute to conduct national training programs for state and local communities to improve the professional skills of drug court practitioners and provide comprehensive technical assistance to adult, juvenile, and family dependency drug courts.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy.
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.