

HR 2874

Helping Active Duty Deployed Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2009
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 20, 2009
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Oct 20, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 8, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Helping Active Duty Deployed Act of 2009 - Amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to prohibit a cell phone company from charging an early termination penalty for a cellular telephone contract entered into on behalf of a service member who has received orders for foreign deployment or for permanent change of station within the United States. (Current law provides such protection for a contract entered into by the service member.)

Revises provisions concerning arrearages and other obligations to prohibit a lessor from charging an early termination charge with respect to a residential, professional, business, or agricultural rental lease or a motor vehicle lease entered into by a person who subsequently enters military service, or for a service member who has received orders for permanent change of station or for deployment in support of a military operation. States that: (1) lease amounts for a period preceding the lease termination shall be paid on a prorated basis; and (2) other unpaid lease charges shall be paid by the lessee.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require an institution of higher education to refund the tuition and fees paid by a student whose absence is due to military service for the payment period or period of enrollment for which such student did not receive academic credit as a result of such absence.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2009:** Provisions of measure incorporated into H.R. 3949.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 8, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 24, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1428)
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor