

HR 2960

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to pay an additional amount of assignment special pay to members of the Armed Forces who agree to serve in Afghanistan for up to six years or the duration of the United States mission in that country.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2009)

Authorizes the payment of assignment pay in a total amount of \$250,000 to members of the armed forces who agree to serve on active duty in Afghanistan for six years or for the duration of the U.S. mission in Afghanistan, whichever occurs first. Provides for an increase in the amount of such pay if such a member scores a 4.0 on the Foreign Service Institute test for the dominant languages of Pashto and Dari.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1506)
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.