

## HR 3403

### Supporting Military Families Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Oct 22, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3403>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2009
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1543	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Supporting Military Families Act of 2009 - Amends the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to revise its requirements for exigency leave with respect to employees belonging to the family of members of the Armed Forces, particularly the requirement that an employee's spouse, son, daughter, or parent be on active duty in the Armed Forces in support of a contingency operation. Repeals the condition "in support of a contingency operation," and requires only that the Armed Forces member be on duty during deployment to a foreign country.

Entitles to coverage by the Act an eligible employee who is a family member caring for a veteran undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy for a serious injury or illness who was a member of the Armed Forces (or of the National Guard or Reserves) at any time during the five-year period preceding the date on which the veteran undergoes that treatment, recuperation, or therapy.

Defines a veteran's serious injury or illness of a veteran to be one: (1) incurred by the veteran as an Armed Forces member in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces, or which existed before the beginning of the member's active duty but was aggravated by service in line of duty on active duty in the Armed Forces; and (2) that manifested itself before or after the Armed Forces member became a veteran.

Amends federal civil service law to entitle civilian federal employees to the same leave allowance with respect to family members who are: (1) members of the Armed Forces in deployment to a foreign country; or (2) ill or injured veterans for whom they are caring.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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.
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Referred to House Administration