

## HR 707

Home Front to Heroes Postal Benefits Act

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**Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Armed Services Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 17, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 111 HR 2126 | Related bill | May 15, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. |

### Summary (as of Jan 27, 2009)

Home Front to Heroes Postal Benefits Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide for a program under which postal benefit vouchers are provided during FY2010 for members of the Armed Forces who are serving in overseas operations or who are hospitalized due to a disease or injury incurred as a result of such service. Permits the vouchers to be transferred to another person to allow that person to mail correspondence and small parcels to the member.

Limits vouchers to one per month. Allows a voucher earned during FY2010 to be used after the end of that fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary to transfer to the Postal Service an amount representing the amount of the vouchers used.

### Actions Timeline

- Feb 17, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Jan 27, 2009: Introduced in House
- Jan 27, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.