

HR 1142

Global Combat Zone Recognition Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1019	Related bill	Mar 18, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2011)

Global Combat Zone Recognition Act - Treats a member of the Armed Forces (member) or civilian employee of the Department of Defense (DOD) (employee) who is killed or wounded in an attack outside a combat zone as a member killed or wounded in a combat zone or an employee killed or wounded while serving with the Armed Forces in a contingency operation, respectively, for purposes of all applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies.

Excludes from such consideration any member or employee whose death or injury is the result of misconduct, as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

Provides retroactive coverage under this Act with respect to victims of attacks at: (1) Fort Hood, Texas, on November 5, 2009; (2) a recruiting station in Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 1, 2009; and (3) the Frankfurt Airport, Germany, on March 2, 2011.

Directs the Secretary to notify appropriate members and employees or their next-of-kin of the availability of benefits as the result of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 16, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.