

## HR 1169

### National Guard Technician Equity Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy. (Apr 1, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1169>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Oct 12, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1893	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7709-7710)

National Guard Technician Equity Act - Provides a person the right to be employed as a non-dual status technician if: (1) the technician position has been designated to be filled only by a non-dual status technician, or (2) the person occupying the technician position has at least 20 years of service as a dual status military technician.

Repeals: (1) the permanent limitation on the number of non-dual status technicians, and (2) the prohibition against overtime pay for National Guard technicians.

Provides for: (1) continued compensation for a military technician who was hired as a dual status technician but who is no longer a member of the Selected Reserve; and (2) certain enlistment, reenlistment, and student loan benefits for military technicians.

Provides for a technician's rights of grievance, arbitration, appeal, and review beyond the current stage of the adjutant general of the jurisdiction concerned.

Makes a dual status military technician eligible for early retirement if separating from the Selected Reserve or ceasing to hold a specified military grade after: (1) completing 25 years of technician service, or (2) becoming 50 years old and completing 20 years of such service.

Increases annual paid employment leave to 30 days for reserve or National Guard duty.

Revises specified provisions regarding employer health plan contributions for members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

Reduces to 55 the eligibility age for retired pay for non-regular service.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy.
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E513)
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.