

## HR 1297

Ensuring Pay for Our Military Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 31, 2011

**Current Status:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Gohmert. Petition No: 112-2. (<a href="http://clerk.house

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Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 7, 2011
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 7, 2011
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Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Apr 8, 2011
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Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Apr 8, 2011

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Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 8, 2011
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 8, 2011
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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 8, 2011
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Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Quayle, Benjamin [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 12, 2011
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 13, 2011

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Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Apr 14, 2011
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Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 2, 2011
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 2, 2011
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 2, 2011
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 2, 2011
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 2, 2011
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 5, 2011
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 25, 2011
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 31, 2011
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 31, 2011
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 31, 2011
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 2, 2011
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jul 7, 2011
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 7, 2011
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Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 20, 2011
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Sep 14, 2011
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Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Sep 23, 2011
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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Nov 3, 2011
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 16, 2011
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2012
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 10, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2496	Related bill	<b>Aug 15, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
112 HR 1551	Related bill	<b>Apr 14, 2011:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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.
112 S 855	Related bill	<b>Apr 14, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
112 HR 1508	Related bill	<b>Apr 13, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
112 HR 1494	Related bill	<b>Apr 12, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
112 HR 1442	Related bill	<b>Apr 8, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
112 HR 1469	Related bill	<b>Apr 8, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.
112 S 724	Related bill	<b>Apr 8, 2011:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2291, S2291-2292, S2322-2323)
112 HR 1362	Related bill	<b>Apr 5, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
112 S 721	Identical bill	<b>Apr 4, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## Summary (as of Mar 31, 2011)

Ensuring Pay for Our Military Act of 2011 - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, during a federal funding gap impacting the Armed Forces, to transfer to the Secretary of Defense (DOD), and the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) in the case of the Coast Guard, amounts necessary to continue to provide pay and allowances to members of the Armed Forces, including the reserves, who perform active service during the funding gap.

Prohibits any such transfer after December 31, 2011.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 14, 2011:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Gohmert. Petition No: 112-2. (<a href="http://clerk.house.gov/112/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0002.xml ">Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.)
- **May 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.