

S 2130

Veterans Conservation Corps Authorization Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Feb 17, 2012)

Veterans Conservation Corps Authorization Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a veteran conservation corps (corps) to: (1) provide training and employment to unemployed veterans not enrolled in any other federal training program, (2) assist veterans in their transition from military service to civilian life, and (3) assist the government in maintaining federal land and water. Directs the Secretary to employ such veterans for a one-year period, with an option for employment for an additional one-year period.

Allows the Secretary to establish a corps program for the short-term employment of veterans attending institutions of higher education.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program to provide to such veterans any education or training necessary to carry out assigned work projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-567.
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.