

HR 2815

To revise the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 15, 2011

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1541	Identical bill	Dec 13, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-65.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Revises the membership eligibility requirements of the federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

Redefines "mother" to mean a woman who filled the role of birth mother. Adds, in addition to adoptive mother and stepmother (as in the current charter), foster-mother, grandmother, or legal guardian of a person who is serving in the Armed Forces or has served in, or has been honorably discharged from it (as in the current charter).

Repeals the limitation to service in World War II or the Korean hostilities of the Armed Forces service of the eligible mother's son or daughter.

Allows the eligible mother to be a U.S. citizen living outside the United States. (Currently the charter limits membership to eligible mothers living in the United States.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-314.
- **Dec 5, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 213.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2011:** Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement Discharged.
- **Aug 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Aug 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
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