

## S 3182

### Gender Equality in Combat Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 15, 2012

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (May 15, 2012)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 5792	Related bill	Jul 10, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

### Summary (as of May 15, 2012)

Gender Equality in Combat Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to report to the congressional defense committees on the implementation of a termination of the ground combat exclusion policy for female members of the Armed Forces (DOD policy under which female members are excluded from units and positions below brigade level whose primary mission is to engage in direct combat on the ground).

### Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
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