

HR 6188

Military Family Leave Act of 2012

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1112	Related bill	May 26, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Military Family Leave Act of 2012 - Entitles an employed family member of a member of the Armed Forces who receives notification of a call or order to active duty in support of a contingency operation, or who is deployed in connection with a contingency operation, to two workweeks of leave per year for each family member who is so called or deployed. Allows such leave to: (1) be taken intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule; and (2) consist of paid or unpaid leave, as the employer considers appropriate.

Allows an employer to require certification of entitlement to such leave within a leave request.

Provides employment and benefits protection for employees upon their return from such leave. Prohibits an employer from interfering with or otherwise denying the exercise of such leave rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.