

## HR 943

### K-9 Companion Corps Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Apr 1, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 9, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2011
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 14, 2011
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2011
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Mar 15, 2011
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2011
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2011
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 13, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3689	Related bill	<b>Dec 18, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of Mar 8, 2011)

K-9 Companion Corps Act - Directs the Secretaries of Defense (DOD) and Veterans Affairs (VA) to jointly establish the K-9 Companion Corps program for the awarding of grants to nonprofit organizations to assist them in establishing programs to provide assistance dogs to certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans who have certain disabilities. Defines the term "assistance dog" to mean a dog specifically trained to perform physical tasks to mitigate the effects of such a disability, except that such term does not include a dog specifically trained for comfort or personal defense.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E433-434)
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.