

S 1559

Benefits Fairness for Filipino Veterans Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 30, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3207	Identical bill	Oct 14, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2013)

Benefits Fairness for Filipino Veterans Act of 2013 - Provides that, with respect to eligibility for benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of Filipino veterans who are lawful U.S. residents, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not determine that such a person is not an individual residing in the United States solely because the person is outside the United States for any period of less than one year.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-280.
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7008)