

## HR 1898

To protect the child custody rights of deployed members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4435	Related bill	<b>Jun 5, 2014:</b> Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 425.

Amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide that if a court renders a temporary order for custodial responsibility for a child based solely on a deployment or anticipated deployment of a parent-servicemember, then the court shall require that upon the return of that servicemember from deployment the custody order that was in effect preceding such deployment shall be reinstated, unless the court finds that reinstatement is not in the child's best interest. Prohibits a servicemember's deployment or possible deployment from being considered as the sole factor in the determination of a child's best interest in a motion seeking a permanent order to modify custody. Provides that under a temporary custody order, if a state law provides a higher standard of protection to the deploying parent-servicemember, then the appropriate court shall apply the higher standard.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 24, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.