

## HR 2188

To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that footwear furnished or obtained by allowance for enlisted members of the Armed Forces upon their initial entry into the Armed Forces complies with domestic source requirements.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 23, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (May 23, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1051	Identical bill	<b>May 23, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

### Summary (as of May 23, 2013)

Amends military pay and allowance provisions to require footwear furnished to or obtained by allowance for enlisted members of the Armed Forces upon their initial entry into service to comply with Department of Defense (DOD) requirements concerning the procurement of products through domestic sources (Buy American requirements), without regard to the applicability of any simplified acquisition threshold.

Provides an exception with respect to athletic footwear that is medically required to meet unique physiological needs that cannot be met by footwear complying with such procurement requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.