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MOM Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 20, 2014

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (May 20, 2014)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4628	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of May 20, 2014)

Military Opportunities for Mothers Act or the MOM Act - Requires military personnel who give birth to a child to be given 42 days of convalescent leave for use in connection with that birth.

Allows military personnel up to 42 additional days of leave in connection with the birth of such child upon the expiration of the convalescent leave, but:

- makes them ineligible for basic pay for any day on which such additional leave is used, although they are to be considered to be on active duty for all other purposes; and
- their commanding officer may recall them from such leave when necessary to maintain unit readiness.

Actions Timeline

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