

HR 2529

Veteran Spouses Equal Treatment Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 683	Related bill	Mar 14, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Veteran Spouses Equal Treatment Act - Amends the definition of "spouse" for purposes of veterans' benefits provisions to require an individual to be considered a spouse if the marriage of the individual is valid in the state in which the marriage was entered into or, in the case of a marriage entered into outside any state, if the marriage is valid in the place in which the marriage was entered into and the marriage could have been entered into in a state. Includes as a state the District of Columbia, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. territories and possessions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4096)
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.