

## HR 3207

Benefits Fairness for Filipino Veterans Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Oct 14, 2013)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 14, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1559	Identical bill	<b>Oct 30, 2013:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-280.

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### Summary (as of Sep 27, 2013)

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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

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- **Oct 14, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.