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Charlie Morgan Military Spouses Equal Treatment Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 14, 2013

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Jul 24, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK] | D · AK | | Jun 26, 2013 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jul 8, 2013 |
| Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO] | D · CO | | Sep 9, 2013 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Markup By | Jul 24, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 HR 3569 | Related bill | Dec 11, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. |
| 113 HR 683 | Related bill | Mar 14, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. |

Charlie Morgan Military Spouses Equal Treatment Act of 2013 - Considers a person a spouse, for purposes of military personnel policies and military and veterans' benefits, 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 24, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.