

## HR 1222

Gold Star Fathers Act

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Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 3, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 136	Related bill	Oct 7, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-62.

## **Gold Star Fathers Act**

Includes as a preference eligible for federal employment purposes a parent (currently, the mother only) of either an individual who lost his or her life under honorable conditions while serving in the Armed Forces during a war, in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, or during the period beginning April 28, 1952, and ending July 1, 1955, or a service-connected permanently and totally disabled veteran, if: (1) the spouse of such parent is totally and permanently disabled; or (2) such parent, when preference is claimed, is unmarried or legally separated from his or her spouse.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
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