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Filipino Veterans Promise Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 13, 2015
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 13, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 315	Identical bill	Aug 13, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2015)

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Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a process for determining whether individuals who served in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines or in the Philippine Scouts while in the service of the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II and who are not included in the Missouri List are eligible for certain benefits relating to their U.S. service.

Actions Timeline

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