

## HR 2133

Servicemembers' Choice in Transition Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Aug 13, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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| Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]    | D · CT        |      | Jun 10, 2015 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC        |      | Jul 7, 2015  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Armed Services Committee    | House   | Referred to                | Aug 13, 2015 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jun 2, 2015  |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action                               |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 114 HR 1735 | Related bill | <b>Oct 22, 2015:</b> Vetoed by President. |

## **Servicemembers' Choice in Transition Act**

Directs the Department of Defense (DOD) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to permit members of the Armed Forces who are being separated from active duty and their spouses to elect to receive the following types of additional training under the Department of Labor's transition assistance program:

- preparation for higher education or training,
- preparation for career or technical training, and
- preparation for entrepreneurship.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Prior to Referral.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.