

HR 2327

Hmong Veterans' Service Recognition Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 14, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 14, 2015
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 14, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 14, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 14, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 14, 2015
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 14, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 10, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6062	Related bill	Oct 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 S 1358	Identical bill	May 14, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2936-2937)

Summary (as of May 14, 2015)

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Authorizes burial in any open national cemetery under the control of the National Cemetery Administration of the remains of any individual: (1) who was naturalized pursuant to the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 and who resided in the United States at the time of death; or (2) who the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines served with a special guerrilla unit or irregular forces operating from a base in Laos in support of the U.S. Armed Forces between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975, and who, at the time of death, resided in the United States and was a U.S. citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 13, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2885)