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Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6062	Related bill	**Oct 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 HR 2766	Related bill	**Jun 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Summary (as of May 26, 2016)

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This bill deems certain service performed before July 1, 1946, in the organized military forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to be active military service for purposes of eligibility for veterans' benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

The VA shall, in determining eligibility under this Act, take into account any relevant service documentation, including documentation other than the Missouri List (the list of all discharged and deceased veterans from the 20th century).

Actions Timeline

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