

HR 3698

Military Enlistment Opportunity Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Mar 4, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 16, 2015
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2160	Related bill	Oct 7, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Amends citizenship and residency qualifications for enlistment in the armed forces to permit enlistment of additional persons who: (1) have resided continuously in a lawful status in the United States for at least two years, or (2) possess an employment authorization document issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services under requirements of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy entitled Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.

Requires authorized enlistees who are not citizens or other nationals of the United States or lawfully admitted for permanent residence to be adjusted to the status of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence under an exception to specified provisions of Immigration and Nationality Act. (Such enlistees need not establish that they entered the United States prior to January 1, 1972, or comply with other specified requirements.)

Directs DHS to rescind such adjusted status if the person is separated from the armed forces under other than honorable conditions before the person served for a period or periods aggregating five years.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.