

HR 3976

Enlisted Legal Assistance Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 5, 2015)

Enlisted Legal Assistance Act

This bill requires the Secretary of the department concerned to provide personal civil legal assistance to:

- an active duty member of the Armed Forces in pay grades E-1 through E-5 and his or her dependents; and
- a survivor who was a dependent of the member at the time of the member's death, except that survivor eligibility shall be determined pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.