

## HR 3976

Enlisted Legal Assistance 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.

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 5, 2015

### 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

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- **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.