

## HR 1384

### Reserve Component Benefits Parity Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 30, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5038	Related bill	Feb 16, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
115 S 2416	Related bill	Feb 12, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
115 S 667	Related bill	Mar 15, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

### Summary (as of Mar 7, 2017)

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#### Reserve Component Benefits Parity Act

This bill makes reserve component members who are deployed to support pre planned operations of a combatant command eligible for: (1) pre-mobilization health care, (2) transitional health care, (3) consideration of active duty service to reduce the age for retired pay, (4) the high-deployment allowance for lengthy or numerous deployments and frequent mobilizations, (5) Post-9/11 educational assistance, and (6) non-reduction in pay while serving in the uniformed services or National Guard.

The bill makes reserve component members who are deployed in response to a major disaster or emergency eligible for Post-9/11 educational assistance.

The bill makes all such reserve component members eligible for extension of the time limitation during deployment with respect to: (1) educational assistance, and (2) training and rehabilitation assistance for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.