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Protecting Military Honor Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3209	Related bill	Jul 26, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Jul 12, 2017)

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This bill requires military departments to establish a confidential process, utilizing boards for the correction of military records, by which survivors of a sex-related offense during service in the Armed Forces may challenge the terms or characterization of their discharge or separation from the Armed Forces. Discharge review boards are authorized to refer certain applications for relief that involve, among other things, a sex-related offense to the physical disability board of review.

Actions Timeline

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