

## HR 1796

Lift the Relocation Burden from Military Spouses Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 29, 2017)

### Lift the Relocation Burden from Military Spouses Act

This bill authorizes the military department concerned to reimburse a member of the Armed Forces who is reassigned for a permanent change of station or assignment from one state to another for qualified relicensing costs of the member's spouse.

Reimbursement may not exceed \$500 for each change of station or assignment.

The Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security (with respect to the Coast Guard) shall work with states to improve license portability.

"Qualified relicensing costs" are the costs, including exam and registration fees, needed to secure a license or certification to engage in the same profession in the new state.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2526)
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.