

## HR 3865

Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2433	Related bill	<b>Feb 15, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### Summary (as of Sep 28, 2017)

#### Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2017

This bill deems certain service performed before July 1, 1946, in the organized military forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to be active military service for purposes of eligibility for veterans' benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

The VA shall, in determining eligibility under this bill, take into account any relevant service documentation, including documentation other than the Missouri List (the list of all discharged and deceased veterans from the 20th century).

The VA shall report to Congress annually regarding the number of individuals applying for benefits, and the number approved, during the previous year.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.