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Gold Star Family Support and Installation Access Act of 2017

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Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Nov 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2017
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5515	Related bill	Aug 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-232.
115 S 2088	Identical bill	Nov 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Oct 2, 2017)

Gold Star Family Support and Installation Access Act of 2017

This bill directs the appropriate military department to issue a standardized Gold Star Installation Access Card to the widow and dependent children of a deceased member of the Armed Forces to allow them to gain unescorted access to military installations to attend memorial events, visit gravesites, and obtain on-installation services and benefits.

The Department of Defense shall prescribe regulations to provide that a surviving spouse of a deceased member, regardless of martial status, who has guardianship of dependent children of the deceased member, is entitled to use commissary stores and MWR retail facilities to the same extent and on the same basis as the unremarried spouse of a member of the uniformed services.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Mr. Bacon asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H8545)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H8545)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H8545)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Oct 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 2, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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