

HR 4380

Better Jobs for Veterans Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 13, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3027	Related bill	Jul 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
115 HR 2318	Related bill	May 3, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
115 HR 106	Related bill	Jan 19, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
115 HR 191	Related bill	Jan 3, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill amends provisions with respect to the hiring of veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and their spouses.

The bill extends the veterans retraining assistance program, which provides job training assistance to unemployed veterans between the ages of 35-60.

The Department of Defense must establish a database to record training performed by members of the Armed Forces and make such information available to states and other employers to satisfy civilian licensing or certification requirements.

The bill extends the work opportunity tax credit to the hiring of members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard or the hiring of the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces. (The work opportunity tax credit permits employers who hire individuals who are members of a targeted group to claim a tax credit equal to a portion of the wages paid to those individuals.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.