

## HR 4716

Hmong Veterans' Service Recognition Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 23, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 21, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1557	Related bill	<b>Jul 13, 2017:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173.
115 S 1179	Identical bill	<b>May 18, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Hmong Veterans' Service Recognition Act**

This bill authorizes burial in any open national cemetery under the control of the National Cemetery Administration of the remains of any individual: (1) who was naturalized pursuant to the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 and who resided in the United States at the time of death; or (2) who the Department of Veterans Affairs determines served honorably with a special guerrilla unit or irregular forces operating from a base in Laos in support of the U.S. Armed Forces between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975, and who, at the time of death, resided in the United States and was a U.S. citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

## **Actions Timeline**

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