

HR 5538

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain additional periods of active duty service for purposes of suspending charges to veterans' entitlement to educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs during periods of suspended participation in vocational rehabilitation programs.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 25, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 11, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 23, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(Sec. 1) This bill provides that veterans participating in a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) vocational rehabilitation program who are unable to complete the program because they are called to active reserve duty for a preplanned training operation in support of a combat command or in response to a natural disaster or emergency shall not have the period of the program for which they did not get credit count toward their VA assistance limit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-870.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 673.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7133-7134)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5538.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7133-7134)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7133-7134)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 23, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.