

HR 5707

START Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (May 9, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2018

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 2805	Related bill	May 9, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of May 8, 2018)

Sexual Trauma Response and Treatment Act or the START Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Defense to carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of using intensive outpatient programs to treat members of the Armed Forces suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from military sexual trauma, including treatment for substance abuse, depression, and other issues related to such conditions.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 8, 2018:** Introduced in House
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