

HR 887

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend honorary citizenship to otherwise qualified noncitizens who enlisted in the Philippines and died while serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces during certain periods of hostilities, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend posthumous citizenship to an otherwise qualified noncitizen who enlisted, reenlisted, extended enlistment, or was inducted into the U.S. Armed Forces in the Philippines and died as a result of such active duty service during the period September 1, 1939-December 31, 1946.

The executive department under which a person served shall determine whether the person satisfied the requirements for posthumous citizenship.

Specified naturalization and other posthumous benefit provisions shall not apply to the surviving spouse, child, or parent of such a person.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Mr. Goodlatte asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H10152-10153)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H10152-10153)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H10152-10153)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.