

HR 1193

Reclamation of War Powers Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

Reclamation of War Powers Act

This bill prohibits funding for the Armed Forces from being obligated or expended for the introduction of the Armed Forces into hostilities, or into situations where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances, in the absence of a declaration of war, specific statutory authorization, or a national emergency created by an attack or imminent threat of attack upon the United States, its territories or possessions, or the Armed Forces.

Funds may be used for such a national emergency for only 60 days.

The House of Representatives or the Senate may not consider a bill or joint resolution that makes funds available in violation of these provisions.

The President shall, in the case of such introduction of the Armed Forces, submit to Congress a report that includes

- an analysis of the threat to be countered by the use of the Armed Forces;
- the specific objectives and justification for those objectives; and
- a description of the scope, duration, cost, and likelihood of success.

Actions Timeline

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