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Restore Honor to Service Members Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3517	Identical bill	Jul 16, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to review the discharge characterization of a service member who was discharged on the basis of sexual orientation (i.e., on the basis of Don't Ask Don't Tell or a similar policy) if the service member requests such a review. If the service member's discharge is characterized as other than honorable, and if there were no aggravating circumstances that would have independently caused the discharge to be characterized as other than honorable, then DOD must change its characterization of the discharge to honorable.

Actions Timeline

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