

## HR 2667

### Military Spouses Employment Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 10, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 10, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2667>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Sep 9, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2912	Related bill	May 22, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of May 10, 2019)

#### Military Spouses Employment Act

This bill expands the work opportunity tax credit to include the hiring of a qualified military spouse. (The credit permits employers who hire individuals who are members of a targeted group such as qualified veterans, ex-felons, or long-term unemployment recipients to claim a tax credit equal to a portion of the wages paid to those individuals.)

A "qualified military spouse" is any individual who is certified by the designated local agency as being (as of the hiring date) a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who is serving on a period of extended active duty (in excess of 90 days or for an indefinite period) which includes the hiring date.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
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