

HR 2823

Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Filipino Veterans Fairness Act of 2019

This bill deems certain service performed before July 1, 1946, in the organized military forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts, to be active military service for purposes of eligibility for veterans benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

In determining eligibility under this bill, the VA must take into account any relevant service documentation, including documentation other than the Missouri List (certain military service records).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
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