

## HR 2912

### Military Spouse Hiring Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 22, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 22, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2912>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]

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

## Cosponsors (58 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 22, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 22, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 22, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 22, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 22, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 28, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 28, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 28, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 28, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 30, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 30, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2019
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jan 3, 2020

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Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 11, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2667	Related bill	May 10, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of May 22, 2019)

### Military Spouse Hiring Act

This bill expands the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to include the hiring of a qualified military spouse. (The WOTC 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.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
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