

## HR 3456

Peace Corps Reauthorization Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jun 25, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

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

**Cosponsors** (48 total)

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Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2019
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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 28, 2019

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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 27, 2020
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Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 28, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1411	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.

## Summary (as of Jun 25, 2019)

### Peace Corps Reauthorization Act of 2019

This bill reauthorizes the Peace Corps through FY2023 and makes various changes to the Peace Corps.

Peace Corps volunteers and volunteer leaders shall receive a readjustment allowance of at least \$417 for each month of satisfactory service, up from the current minimum of \$125 per month. For workers compensation purposes, a Peace Corps volunteer shall be deemed to be paid at the minimum rate of a GS-11 employee on the General Schedule pay scale. Currently, volunteers are treated as minimum rate GS-7 employees for such purposes, while volunteer leaders are already treated as minimum rate GS-11 employees.

The bill provides statutory authority for existing practices making certain former Peace Corps volunteers eligible for certain types of civil service employment. The bill also extends the eligibility period in certain instances, such as when a former volunteer applied to an agency where there was a lapse in appropriations.

The bill specifies that U.S. nationals are eligible for Peace Corps employment and for related programs. (Individuals born in an outlying U.S. possession are U.S. nationals but do not automatically acquire citizenship through birth in the outlying possession.)

The bill authorizes the use of the *Peace Corps* name as well as the official seal and emblem on the death announcement or grave marker of a person who served in the Peace Corps.

The bill makes various changes to the structure and responsibilities of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5082)
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.