

HR 4204

Special Guerrilla Unit (SGU) Veterans Service Recognition Expansion Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 28, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 23, 2019)

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This bill expands eligibility for internment in national cemeteries to include certain individuals who the Department of Veterans Affairs determines served honorably with a special guerilla unit or irregular forces in Laos in support of the U.S. Armed Forces between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975. Such individuals are eligible if, at the time of their death, they resided in the United States and were a U.S. citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Aug 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.