

S 4915

Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative Act of 2020.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8354	Identical bill	Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-288.
116 S 5010	Related bill	Dec 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill establishes the Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative within the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ).

The initiative shall, among other things

- serve as legal and policy advisor on DOJ's efforts to enforce criminal and civil laws that impact service members, veterans, and their families;
- develop policy recommendations for improved enforcement of federal law to support service members, veterans, and their families;
- serve as the liaison and point of contact between DOJ and the military departments;
- provide counsel for the Office of Justice Programs to ensure that funding decisions take into account service members, veterans, and their families; and
- enforce federal laws that protect service members and veterans.

Actions Timeline

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