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LEGION Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 116-35 (Enacted Jul 30, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (35 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 13, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 14, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 15, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 16, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 21, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		May 21, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 15, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 15, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 11, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1641	Related bill	Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2019)

Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act or the LEGION Act

(Sec. 3) This bill expands eligibility for membership in The American Legion to include veterans and servicemembers who served any time after December 7, 1941, including those currently serving. Presently, only veterans and servicemembers who served during periods of war specified by Congress are eligible to join The American Legion.

(Sec. 4) The bill also prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin for the purposes of holding a staff position at The American Legion.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-35.
- **Jul 29, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Mr. Correa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7220-7222)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 504.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7220-7221)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7220-7221)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3326-3327)
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3326-3327)
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S3326-3327)
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3326-3327)
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.