

HR 557

Protect Patriot Spouses Act

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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1871	Related bill	May 3, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2019)

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This bill makes certain alien military spouses eligible for adjustment to permanent residence status.

An eligible alien shall be an individual who is or was a spouse of a U.S. citizen who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, either on active duty or in a reserve component. If the U.S. citizen has been discharged from the Armed Forces, such discharge must be under honorable conditions.

Certain factors that would otherwise make an alien inadmissible, such as having entered the United States without being admitted, shall not make such an alien spouse ineligible for permanent residence status under the bill. The Department of Homeland Security may also waive certain factors that would otherwise make an alien inadmissible, such as having misrepresented a material fact to secure a visa, if the alien does not pose a threat to the public and has not committed any crimes that are unrelated to immigration status.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.