

HR 6957

National Guard COVID-19 Earned Benefits Guarantee Act

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Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 1, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2020)

National Guard COVID-19 Earned Benefits Guarantee Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to treat full-time National Guard duty performed in response to the national emergency with respect to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) as a period of not shorter than 90 days (i.e., the threshold usually required for eligibility for certain retirement and education benefits).

Members of Congress are excluded and must deploy for not fewer than 90 days to receive similar benefits eligibility.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.