

HR 1182

Veteran Deportation Prevention and Reform Act

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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2021
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Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2021

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Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 13, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 17, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 19, 2021
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Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 29, 2022
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 18, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1183	Related bill	Mar 29, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 S 3212	Related bill	Nov 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8084)

Summary (as of Feb 18, 2021)

Veteran Deportation Prevention and Reform Act

This bill provides protections from deportation for noncitizen veterans and contains other related provisions.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) must identify each individual in removal proceedings who is a member of the Armed Forces, a veteran, or a noncitizen spouse or minor child of such an individual. That individual may not be removed until (1) ICE has transferred that individual's case files to an advisory committee created under this bill, and (2) that committee has provided recommendations as to the outcome of the case.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall create a system to share information across various agencies about noncitizen veterans who may be subject to removal to ensure that such a veteran's military service is taken into consideration in immigration-related cases. DHS shall also create a system for (1) identifying noncitizens who are or may be veterans, and (2) collecting data relating to such noncitizens who are in removal proceedings or may have been removed.

DHS and the Department of Defense must jointly carry out a program to naturalize a noncitizen (and the noncitizen's spouse and minor children) who serves on active duty in the Armed Forces and is not otherwise ineligible for citizenship if that noncitizen submits an application.

DHS shall also establish a program for eligible noncitizen veterans (generally those not convicted for certain serious crimes) to obtain permanent resident status. Similarly, the Department of Justice shall provide permanent resident status to such an eligible veteran in removal proceedings or subject to a final order of removal.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services, 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.