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Peace Corps Reauthorization Act of 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (118 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2021

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Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 4, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 4, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 7, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 18, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 19, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 19, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 19, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 19, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 19, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 21, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 21, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 21, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 21, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 21, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 21, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 25, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 25, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 25, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 25, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 28, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 28, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 4, 2021

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Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 7, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Aug 9, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 9, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 9, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4466	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 459.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2022)

Peace Corps Reauthorization Act of 2022

This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 and modifies operations of the Peace Corps.

Changes include increasing the readjustment allowance paid to volunteers when their service terminates and providing statutory authority for an executive order that grants returned volunteers noncompetitive eligibility for federal civil-service positions.

Additionally, the bill entitles returned volunteers to sixty days of health care benefits. The Peace Corps must also provide volunteers with information about enrolling in U.S. health plans before service termination and mental health care during and after service.

The bill also includes provisions to address involuntary termination of Peace Corps service in emergencies, including by expediting re-enrollment of involuntarily terminated volunteers.

The Peace Corps must also adequately insure volunteers' safety and must coordinate with the Department of State to periodically update agreements concerning the security of Peace Corps volunteers and staff abroad.

The bill also

- authorizes Peace Corps to recruit domestically based volunteers to serve in the United States at the request of another agency or to provide services in a host country virtually,
- modifies the Peace Corps National Advisory Council's membership and functions,
- expands whistleblower protections for volunteers,
- increases the rate of pay that applies to a volunteer's workers compensation claim,
- requires Peace Corps to implement a zero tolerance drug use policy regarding volunteer involvement with illegal drugs, and
- emphasizes the use of the internet in Peace Corps programs.

Furthermore, the bill requires reporting, including on the provision of mental health services to volunteers.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2022:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 492.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Mr. Malinowski moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7886-7893)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1456.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7946-7947)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 290 - 125 (Roll no. 440).(text: CR H7886-7891)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 290 - 125 (Roll no. 440). (text: CR H7886-7891)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 117-457, Part I.
- **Sep 9, 2022:** Committee on Education and Labor discharged.
- **Sep 9, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 354.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E184)
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.