

HR 1836

Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jan 13, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 4, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 13, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 860	Related bill	Jan 11, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill expands eligibility for Post-9/11 GI Bill educational assistance and addresses other Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) programs and benefits. Specifically, the bill expands the type of duty that is eligible for such educational assistance.

Beginning on August 1, 2025, types of duty eligible for educational assistance benefits include (1) active duty for training performed by a member of the Armed Forces on or after this date, and (2) active duty for training occurring before this date only if the individual is a member on or after this date. Furthermore, beginning on August 1, 2032, duty eligible for these benefits includes active or inactive duty training performed by a member of the Armed Forces before, on, or after August 1, 2032.

Educational assistance eligibility for individuals who performed qualifying types of duty as provided in the bill before August 1, 2025, expires on the latter of (1) August 1, 2040, or (2) the end of the 15-year period after their discharge or release from the Armed Forces. For individuals who performed such duty on or after August 1, 2025, educational assistance eligibility does not expire. Furthermore, the bill provides for the expiration of eligibility applicable to individuals subject to two different periods of eligible duty.

The bill also makes adjustments to certain loan fees under the VA home loan program, including the fee for an interest rate reduction refinancing loan.

Additionally, the VA must provide information to new veterans that includes a description of the medical care, services, and other benefits they are entitled to through the VA.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jan 12, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 860. (consideration: CR H50-64)
- **Jan 12, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1836 and H.R. 4673. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jan 12, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1836.
- **Jan 12, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 860, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ross amendment No. 1.
- **Jan 12, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 12, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 860, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Moore (AL) amendment No. 2.
- **Jan 12, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jan 12, 2022:** Mr. Fitzgerald moved to recommit to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text: CR H62-63)
- **Jan 12, 2022:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Jan 12, 2022:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 204 - 219 (Roll no. 5).
- **Jan 12, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 287 - 135 (Roll no. 6).
- **Jan 12, 2022:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 287 - 135 (Roll no. 6).
- **Jan 12, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 10, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 860 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1836 and H.R. 4673. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jan 6, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 117-222.
- **Jan 6, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 159.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.