

## HR 2789

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer a pilot program to employ veterans in positions that relate to conservation and resource management activities.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Jul 14, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2789>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 4, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 28, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 28, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeke, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 13, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2021
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 22, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Department of the Interior to jointly establish a pilot program to employ veterans in positions that relate to the conservation and resource management activities of USDA and Interior. The VA, USDA, Interior, and the Department of Defense (DOD) are authorized to enter into a partnership to include the pilot program as part of the Skillbridge program, which is a DOD program to provide training to members who are transitioning out of service in the Armed Forces.

The bill also requires the VA to establish guidelines containing best practices for other federal agencies that carry out programs to employ veterans who are transitioning from service in the Armed Forces.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jun 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Natural Resources, 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.