

## S 4337

### Military Spouse Employment Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 26, 2022

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4337>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 26, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 26, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 26, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 18, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 30, 2022)

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This bill authorizes federal agencies to make noncompetitive appointments of spouses of members of the Armed Forces on active duty, or spouses of disabled or deceased members of the Armed Forces, to positions in which the spouses engage in remote work.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 1, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 1, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 1, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 30, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 30, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6911-6912; text: CR S6911)
- **Oct 18, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/14/2022 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-178.
- **Oct 18, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 528.
- **Aug 3, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 26, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.