HR 4343

Patriot Retention Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security
Introduced: Jul 1, 2021
Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Jul 1, 2021)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4343

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]
Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2021)

Patriot Retention Act

This bill allows a retired service member who has more than 20 years of service, and who possesses a skill for which a critical shortage exists, to serve as a paid member of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces and concurrently receive retired pay.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com