

## HR 6797

### Strengthening Citizenship Services for Veterans Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 18, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3227	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Strengthening Citizenship Services for Veterans Act**

This bill directs U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to ensure that various naturalization-related services are available at a U.S. port of entry, embassy, or consulate that is accessible to noncitizen veterans. Specifically, USCIS must ensure that naturalization examinations, biometric collections, and naturalization ceremonies are available at such locations for noncitizen veterans.

Such services must be available to a noncitizen veteran who has been removed from the United States or is inadmissible.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.