

HR 8281

Military Housing Affordability Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 1, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4360	Identical bill	Jun 8, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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This bill extends certain authorities of the Department of Defense (DOD) to adjust basic housing allowances for military housing in certain areas.

Specifically, the bill extends to December 31, 2024, DOD's authority to increase the rates of basic housing allowance in areas of a declared major disaster or areas containing one or more military installations that are experiencing a sudden increase in the number of members assigned to the installation.

The bill also extends to September 30, 2024, DOD's authority to prescribe a temporary adjustment to basic housing allowance rates if DOD determines the costs of adequate housing for civilians in that military housing area differs from the current allowance rates by more than 20%.

Actions Timeline

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