

## HR 8553

### Safeguarding Military Bonuses Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Jul 28, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8553>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bice, Stephanie L. [R-OK-5]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2022)

### Safeguarding Military Bonuses Act

This bill requires the military departments to grant to certain members of the Armed Forces (i.e., those who were involuntarily separated based on the refusal to receive a COVID-19 vaccination) an exception to the requirement that they must repay a bonus, incentive pay, or similar benefit that is contingent on the member's satisfaction of certain service or eligibility requirements. Specifically, this exception applies for such members if the bonus, incentive pay, or similar benefit was made before August 24, 2021.

## **Actions Timeline**

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