

## HR 9077

### Canine Members of the Armed Forces Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Sep 29, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9077>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 29, 2022)

#### Canine Members of the Armed Forces Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense to classify military working dogs as canine members of the Armed Forces (not as equipment) and provides for certain requirements and authorities related to the retirement, transfer, transportation, and recognition of such canine members.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.