

## HR 1277

### Military Spouse Hiring Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 1, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1277>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (170 total)

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Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 1, 2023
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2023
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Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2023
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Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Mar 1, 2023
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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 1, 2023
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Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 17, 2023

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Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 28, 2023
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2023
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Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Mar 30, 2023
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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Apr 13, 2023
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 25, 2023
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 25, 2023
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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 9, 2023
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		May 9, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 10, 2023
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 10, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 11, 2023
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 11, 2023
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 11, 2023
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 11, 2023
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 15, 2023

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Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 15, 2023
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 5, 2023
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 26, 2023
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Aug 29, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2023

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Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Sep 27, 2023
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2024
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jul 22, 2024
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Sep 9, 2024
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 11, 2024
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2024
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2024
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 22, 2024
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 22, 2024
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2024

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2024
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 29, 2024
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Dec 9, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 596	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S570)

## Summary (as of Mar 1, 2023)

### Military Spouse Hiring Act

This bill expands the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to include the hiring of a qualified military spouse. (The WOTC permits employers who hire individuals who are members of a targeted group such as qualified veterans, ex-felons, or long-term unemployment recipients to claim a tax credit equal to a portion of the wages paid to those individuals.)

A *qualified military spouse* is any individual who is certified by the designated local agency as being (as of the hiring date) a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.