

HR 2469

Toxic Exposure Education for Servicemembers Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Apr 3, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2084	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2023)

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This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to establish a new risk assessment for toxic exposure for members of the Armed Forces who are assigned to work near burn pits (i.e., areas used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment). DOD must also establish an outreach program to inform such members regarding toxic exposure.

Additionally, DOD must publish on its website a list of resources for members and veterans who experienced toxic exposure while serving as a member of the Armed Forces, dependents and caregivers of such members and veterans, and survivors of such members and veterans who received death benefits.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 3, 2023:** Introduced in House
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