

HR 2638

CUBA Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 17, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (May 5, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2023)

Cuban-American Unrecognized Bravery Act of 2023 or the CUBA Act of 2023

This bill expands eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits to certain individuals who served in the Bay of Pigs, Cuba, in April 1961. Specifically, the bill expands eligibility for benefits to individuals who (1) were members of the military group that invaded the Bay of Pigs in 1961, (2) are citizens of the United States, and (3) have not received VA benefits for which they have applied.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.