

HR 4569

Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 1, 2023
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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Nov 3, 2023
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Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2023

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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Nov 28, 2023
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Apr 29, 2024
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 28, 2024
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 12, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2023

This bill addresses immigration-related issues pertaining to noncitizen (or non-U.S. national) military veterans, including by authorizing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide lawful permanent resident status to a veteran who is subject to removal.

If a noncitizen veteran appears to be eligible for lawful permanent resident status under this bill, that veteran must receive a reasonable opportunity to apply for such status and may not be removed until there is a final administrative decision on the veteran's eligibility.

For the purposes of providing such status under this bill, DHS may waive any applicable grounds of inadmissibility, except for certain crime- or security-related grounds.

The bill also extends certain deadlines relating to obtaining citizenship after serving in the Armed Forces.

DHS must create a system for identifying noncitizens who are or may be veterans. Before initiating removal proceedings against a noncitizen, DHS must attempt to determine whether the noncitizen is a veteran. DHS must ensure that veteran status is considered in immigration proceedings.

Additionally, the bill

- requires U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Department of Defense to take certain actions to facilitate opportunities for military recruits and veterans to obtain U.S. citizenship;
- establishes the Military Family Immigration Advisory Committee to provide recommendations on cases involving the removal of a servicemember, veteran, or certain family members of a servicemember or veteran; and
- waives certain grounds of inadmissibility for certain noncitizens applying for lawful permanent resident status as an immediate relative of a U.S. citizen who has served at least two years in the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

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