

HR 1242

Hire Veterans Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2025
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to establish a five-year pilot program to recruit veterans with relevant strengths and abilities and refer them to positions in federal land management agencies (e.g., the National Park Service).

OPM shall conduct tests of certain strengths and abilities for veterans participating in the program. After testing, federal land management agencies may offer non-competitive career-conditional appointments to such veterans demonstrating necessary strengths and abilities. Such agencies may also refer veterans not demonstrating sufficient strengths and abilities in the tests to training programs, and then re-administer such tests until the veteran qualifies for a non-competitive career-conditional appointment.

Actions Timeline

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