

HR 1725

Sgt. Isaac Woodard, Jr. and Sgt. Joseph H. Maddox GI Bill Restoration Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 27, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Mar 27, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1725>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]

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

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Feb 27, 2025
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Carter, Troy A. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 4, 2025
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 4, 2025
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 6, 2025
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 6, 2025
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2025
Rep. Barragán, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 14, 2025
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2025
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 8, 2025
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 17, 2025
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 19, 2025
Rep. Sykes, Emilia Strong [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Aug 19, 2025
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 9, 2025
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Oct 10, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2025)

Sgt. Isaac Woodard, Jr. and Sgt. Joseph H. Maddox GI Bill Restoration Act of 2025

This bill expands eligibility for Post-9/11 GI bill benefits and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) home loan program by updating terminology related to certain Black veterans. Specifically, the bill explicitly includes the following individuals as eligible veterans under the programs:

- Black veterans who served on active duty during World War II and can certify they were denied a specific benefit on the basis of race; and
- the living surviving spouses, children, grandchildren, or other direct descendants of such veterans described above who can certify the veteran was denied a specific benefit on the basis of race.

Eligible veterans must apply for educational or home loan benefits within the five-year period after the bill is enacted.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the number of individuals who received VA educational or housing loan benefits due to the amendments made by the bill and the total value of such benefits.

Finally, the VA must appoint a panel of independent experts to develop recommendations regarding additional benefits and assistance for female and minority members of the Armed Forces.

