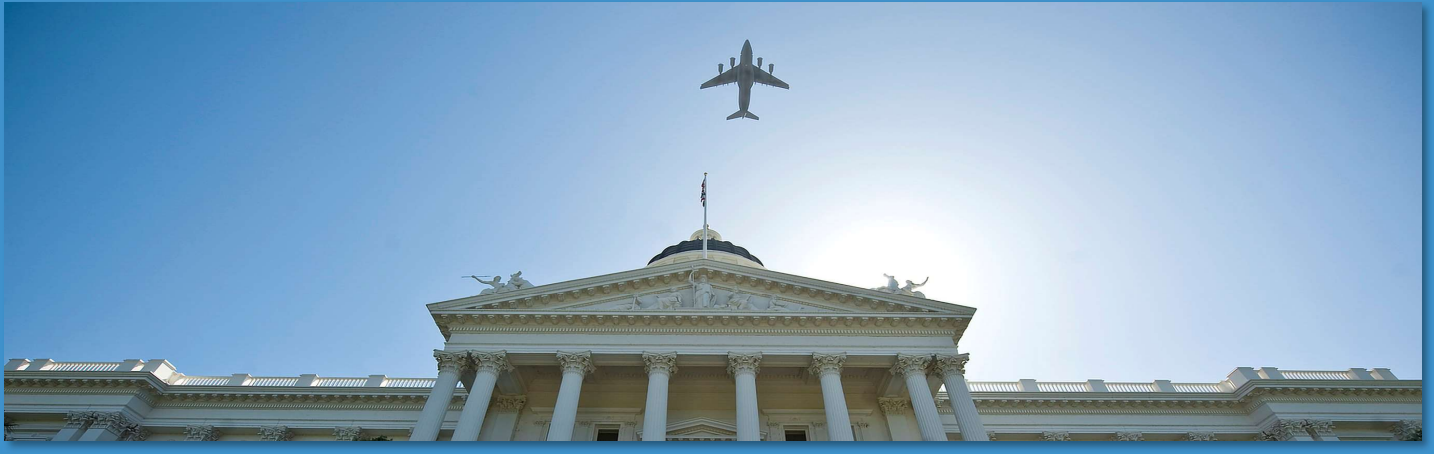


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S.2368

On July 15th, 2021, The Military Housing Oversight and Service Member Protection Act was introduced to the U.S. Senate. The act suggests the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each housing office at a military installation consists only of employees of the military department. The Act includes the following. Provide for the conduct of regular building code and health inspections of housing units, consistent with industry standards. Also, at a minimum, an inspection before each tenant first occupies a housing unit and again before the tenant moves out. The inspection during and after any new construction or renovation of a housing unit.

S.2518

On July 28th, 2021, The Military PFAS Testing Disclosure Act was introduced to the U.S. Senate. The act would require the Secretary of Defense to no later than 10 days after receipt of validated testing results, publicly disclose the validated results of any testing for perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances (commonly referred to as "PFAS"). The tests are conducted on or at areas surrounding military installations of the Department of Defense in the United States or facilities of the National Guard, as authorized under section 2707(e) of title 10, United States Code.

S.2399

On July 20th, 2021, The Defense Community Teacher Support Act was introduced to the U.S. Senate. The described act is to provide federal student loan relief for teachers who work in a military impacted community, and loan forgiveness for teachers in military impacted communities. In the case of an elementary school or secondary school teacher who is employed in a school in a military impacted community, is the spouse of a member of the armed forces and is required to move as a result of the spouse's permanent change of station, the teacher may meet the 5-year teaching requirement of this section by teaching in multiple elementary schools or secondary schools in different military impacted communities.

Information was provided by United States Congress, Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate. Visit: <https://www.congress.gov>, <https://www.ohiosenate.gov>, and <https://ohiohouse.gov>.

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Explanation of terms used for Ohio Senate and House Bills:

Continued – Bill remains in its assigned committee to await further hearings, amendments, etc.

Reported – The committee has voted the bill out of committee and recommends its passage on the House or Senate floor

Referred – A newly introduced bill is assigned to a committee

Introduced – A new bill that has recently been assigned a number

Scheduled but not heard – A bill that was supposed to have a hearing in committee, but was passed over due to sponsor/chair request

Cancelled - Awaiting a new hearing date

Enacted - A bill that has passed both House and Senate and has been signed by the Governor