

S 1042

Filipino Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jul 19, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 18, 2001
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2001
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 20, 2001
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 4, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 5, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 29, 2001
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 11, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 15, 2002
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2002
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 19, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2001)

Filipino Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 2001 - Redesignates provisions of Federal law which authorize: (1) payment of compensation for the service-connected disability of members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army who served with U.S. armed forces during World War II and who now are U.S. citizens or lawfully reside in the United States; and (2) hospital and nursing home care and medical services for such veterans and new Philippine Scouts in the same manner as U.S. veterans. Limits the disability pension to \$100 per month for such veterans who reside in the Philippines.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish care and services to veterans of World War II, Commonwealth Army veterans, and new Philippine Scouts for the treatment of service-connected disabilities and non-service connected disabilities of such veterans and scouts residing in the Philippines on an outpatient basis at the Manila VA Outpatient Clinic. Limits to \$500,000 the amount to be expended during a fiscal year for such services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2001:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jun 14, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 14, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6322-6323)
- **Jun 14, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.