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SBP Benefits Improvement Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 13, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 15, 2001
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2001
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 23, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 2, 2001
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 4, 2001
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 5, 2001
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 6, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 1, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 7, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 14, 2001
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		May 23, 2001
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 5, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2001
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 26, 2001
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 12, 2001
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 12, 2001
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 31, 2001
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 4, 2001
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 4, 2001
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 10, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 10, 2001
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 17, 2001
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2002
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		May 10, 2002
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		May 17, 2002
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2001
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jan 24, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 548	Related bill	Mar 1, 2001: Executive Comment Requested from DOD.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2001)

SBP Benefits Improvement Act of 2001 - Amends Federal provisions concerning the military Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) to adjust the basic SBP annuity amount for surviving spouses age 62 or over of former military personnel to: (1) 35 percent of the retired pay of the decedent, for months beginning on or before the enactment of this Act (current law); (2) 40 percent of such pay, for months beginning after such date and before October 2004; (3) 45 percent, for months beginning after September 2004; and (4) 55 percent, for months beginning after September 2011. Adjusts similarly the authorized percentage amounts of SBP supplemental annuity authorized for such spouses.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to ensure appropriate adjustments in the computation of retired pay deductions for such supplemental annuities made necessary by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5766-5767)
- **Jan 24, 2001:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 24, 2001:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 24, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services by unanimous consent.
- **Jan 23, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 23, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S457)
- **Jan 23, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.