

S 1488

Veterans' Benefits Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Oct 3, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10156-10157) (Oct 3, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 3, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 3, 2001)

Veterans' Benefits Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2001, the rates of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled adult children, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

Authorizes the Secretary, prior to October 1, 2001, to sell real property acquired as the result of a default on a loan guaranteed or made by the Secretary.

Makes permanent: (1) a monthly pension limit for certain veterans receiving Medicaid-covered nursing home care; (2) certain veteran's health care and medication copayment requirements; and (3) the authority for the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover the cost of certain care and services furnished to a veteran in connection with a non-service-connected disability.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10156)
- **Oct 3, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10156-10157)