

HR 4085

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 107-247 (Enacted Oct 23, 2002)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/4085>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 2, 2002
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 6, 2002
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 6, 2002
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		May 7, 2002
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		May 7, 2002
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		May 7, 2002
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		May 7, 2002
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 7, 2002
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 7, 2002
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		May 7, 2002
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 9, 2002
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 9, 2002
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-22]	D · CA		May 9, 2002
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 9, 2002
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 9, 2002
Rep. Stump, Bob [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		May 9, 2002
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 9, 2002
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 14, 2002
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-49]	D · CA		May 16, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 2, 2002
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2074	Related bill	Jul 22, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 508.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2002)

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2002, 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.

Requires each such increase to be the same percentage as the increase in benefits provided under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, on the same effective date.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 23, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-247.
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- **Oct 11, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 7, 2002:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H7122-7124)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4085.
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7122)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7122)
- **Oct 7, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 26, 2002:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9550)
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
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- **May 22, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 21, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2779-2780)
- **May 21, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 0 (Roll no. 185).(text: CR 5/20/2002 H2624-2625)
- **May 21, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 0 (Roll no. 185). (text: CR 5/20/2002 H2624-2625)
- **May 21, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2002:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2002:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 20, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2624-2628)
- **May 20, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4085.
- **May 20, 2002:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 16, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 107-472.
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- **May 16, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 283.
- **May 9, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 2, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 2, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 1, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Apr 9, 2002:** Introduced in House
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