

## HR 4798

Widows of Wartime Veterans Assistance Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 22, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Jul 2, 2002)

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Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 25, 2002

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2002
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

Widows of Wartime Veterans Assistance Act - Increases the maximum annual rates of pensions for surviving spouses of veterans of a period of war. Amends the Social Security Act to require that the amount of such rate increases not be included in a surviving spouse's income for purposes of Medicaid (title XIX) eligibility.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 2, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Jun 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **May 22, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **May 22, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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