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HR 5334

Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 5, 2002

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Nov 15, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]

Party: Democratic • State: NC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (113 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 5, 2002
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Sep 5, 2002
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	$R \cdot OH$		Sep 5, 2002
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Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	$R \cdot MI$		Sep 5, 2002
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Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	$R \cdot NY$		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	$R \cdot MD$		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	$D \cdot NY$		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	$R \cdot IL$		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	$R \cdot PA$		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	$R \cdot VA$		Sep 17, 2002
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D·FL		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	$D \cdot IL$		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	$D \cdot CT$		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	$R \cdot NY$		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	$D \cdot IL$		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	$R \cdot PA$		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	$R \cdot CT$		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	$R \cdot NY$		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	$R \cdot SC$		Sep 24, 2002
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	$D\cdotMD$		Sep 26, 2002
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Sep 26, 2002
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Sep 26, 2002
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 1, 2002
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2002
Rep. Bentsen, Ken [D-TX-25]	$D \cdot TX$		Oct 1, 2002
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-23]	$R \cdot NY$		Oct 1, 2002
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Oct 1, 2002
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Oct 1, 2002
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D·IL		Oct 2, 2002
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 2, 2002

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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	D · NY	Kole	Oct 2, 2002
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2002
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Oct 2, 2002
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Oct 2, 2002
	D · PA		Oct 2, 2002
Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20] Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · PA		
	D · MO		Oct 2, 2002 Oct 2, 2002
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · WO		
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · MA		Oct 2, 2002
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]			Oct 2, 2002
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Oct 2, 2002
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2002
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Oct 2, 2002
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R·FL		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Oct 3, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2002
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Oct 7, 2002
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2002
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-22]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D·IL		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Oct 9, 2002
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2002
Rep. Blagojevich, Rod R. [D-IL-5]	D·IL		Oct 10, 2002

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Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R·NY		Oct 10, 2002
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 10, 2002
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R·VA		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]	R · PA		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	$D \cdot NY$		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	$D\cdotIL$		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	$D \cdot ND$		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-30]	$R \cdot NY$		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D·MS		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	$D \cdot NY$		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	$D \cdot OR$		Nov 13, 2002
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D·FL		Nov 13, 2002
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2002
Rep. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC-3]	$R \cdot SC$		Nov 13, 2002
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D·LA		Nov 13, 2002
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 13, 2002
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Nov 13, 2002
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	$R \cdot NC$		Nov 13, 2002
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Nov 13, 2002
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Nov 13, 2002
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Nov 13, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 7, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 3114	Identical bill	Oct 16, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act of 2002 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that a public safety officer who dies as the direct and proximate result of a heart attack or stroke suffered while on duty or within 24 hours after participating in a training exercise or responding to an emergency situation shall be presumed to have died as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty, for purposes of survivor benefits.

Makes this Act applicable to deaths occurring on or after January 1, 2002.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 15, 2002: Mr. Armey asked unanimous consent to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union
- Nov 15, 2002: Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 11/14/2002 H8925-9007)
- Nov 15, 2002: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR 11/14/2002 H8925)
- Nov 15, 2002: On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR 11/14/2002 H8925)
- Nov 15, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 15, 2002: Received in the Senate.
- Nov 14, 2002: Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-786.
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- Nov 14, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 488.
- Oct 9, 2002: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Oct 9, 2002: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Oct 7, 2002: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- Sep 20, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Sep 5, 2002: Introduced in House
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- Sep 5, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1518)
- Sep 5, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.