

HR 5403

Military Survivor Benefits Improvement Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Oct 1, 2002)

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Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 18, 2002
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Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Roukema, Marge [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Sep 18, 2002
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Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Skeen, Joe [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 18, 2002

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Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 18, 2002
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Watts, J. C., Jr. [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 18, 2002
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Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 18, 2002
Rep. Dooley, Calvin M. [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2002
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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Oct 8, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2002)

Military Survivor Benefits Improvement Act of 2002 - Adjusts the basic Survivor Benefit Plan (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 (current law), for months beginning on or before the enactment of this Act; (2) 40 percent of such pay, for months beginning after enactment of this Act until October 2005; (3) 45 percent of such pay for months beginning after September 2005 and before October 2012; and (4) 55 percent of such pay for months after September 2012. Adjusts similarly the percentage amounts of SBP supplemental annuity authorized to be provided for such surviving spouses.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to ensure appropriate adjustments in the computation of retired pay reductions for such supplemental annuities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Sep 18, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 18, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.