

HR 545

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the effective date for certain awards of dependency and indemnity compensation made by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to survivors of veterans who died during the Vietnam era or later, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Mar 20, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2001)

Removes the prohibition against making the effective date for the award of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation with respect to veterans who died during the Vietnam era and thereafter retroactive for more than one year from the date of application or determination of entitlement, instead allowing such date to be fixed in accordance with the facts found.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Feb 8, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 8, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E146)
- **Feb 8, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs