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Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 22, 2003

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 306. (Oct 14, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		May 22, 2003
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 19, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 15, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1683	Identical bill	Dec 3, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-147.

Summary (as of Oct 14, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2003 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2003, 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 14, 2003:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Specter without amendment. With written report No. 108-163.
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- **Oct 14, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 306.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 10, 2003:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7029)
- **May 22, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7029)