

HR 2163

To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude the proceeds of life insurance from consideration as income for purposes of determining veterans' pension benefits, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 20, 2003

Current Status: Provision incorporated. See H. R. 1716, Title II, Sections 203 and 204.

Latest Action: Provision incorporated. See H. R. 1716, Title II, Sections 203 and 204. (May 13, 2004)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1716	Procedurally related	Aug 8, 2004: See S.2486.

Summary (as of May 20, 2003)

Excludes the lump-sum proceeds of any life insurance policy on a veteran from consideration as income for purposes of determining veterans' pensions.

Removes the requirement that application for a death pension must be made within 45 days from the date of a veteran's death (thereby making the effective date of its award the same as that for death compensation and dependency compensation (i.e., the first day of the month in which the death occurred)).

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2004:** Provision incorporated. See H. R. 1716, Title II, Sections 203 and 204.
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **May 20, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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