

HR 241

Veterans Beneficiary Fairness Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 8, 2003

Current Status: See Public Law 108-183.

Latest Action: See Public Law 108-183. (Dec 16, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 13, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2297	Procedurally related	Dec 16, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-183.
108 HR 1460	Procedurally related	Jun 25, 2003: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2003)

Veterans Beneficiary Fairness Act of 2003 - Repeals the limitation (benefits due and unpaid for not to exceed two years) on the accrued benefits required to be paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs upon the death of a veteran or other beneficiary.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2003:** See Public Law 108-183.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Similar provision incorporated. See H. R. 2297, Title I, Section 104.
- **May 15, 2003:** Provision incorporated. See H. R. 1460, Section 6.
- **May 7, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 7, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 8, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E51)
- **Jan 8, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.