

## S 2483

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 1, 2004

**Current Status:** See also H.R. 4175.

**Latest Action:** See also H.R. 4175. (Oct 5, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2483>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 20, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4175	Related document	<b>Oct 25, 2004:</b> Became Public Law No: 108-363.

### Summary (as of Sep 20, 2004)

**(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 2004 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2004, 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

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- **Oct 5, 2004:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10458-10459)
- **Oct 5, 2004:** Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 4175 as an amendment.
- **Oct 5, 2004:** Senate passed companion measure H.R. 4175 in lieu of this measure by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 5, 2004:** Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 705.
- **Oct 5, 2004:** See also H.R. 4175.
- **Sep 20, 2004:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Specter without amendment. With written report No. 108-351.
- **Sep 20, 2004:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Specter without amendment. With written report No. 108-351.
- **Sep 20, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 705.
- **Jul 20, 2004:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6279)
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6279-6280)