

S 249

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran after age 55 shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jul 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 31, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 18, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 10, 2003
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 10, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 22, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 24, 2003
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 3, 2003
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 14, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 4, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2003)

Provides that the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a veteran after age 55 shall not bar the payment of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation to which such spouse was previously entitled.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2003:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1814)
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1814)