

S 2867

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of the military death gratuity from \$12,000 to \$50,000.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 30, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1006

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10063) (Sep 30, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2867>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 5055	Identical bill	Sep 9, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2004)

Increases the death gratuity payable with respect to members of the Armed Forces from \$12,000 to \$50,000. Makes this increase applicable to deaths occurring on or after September 11, 2001.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to derive funds for payments under this Act in FY 2005 from travel funds for personnel of the Office of the Secretary.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10063)
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