

HR 2944

Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force. (Aug 15, 2003)

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Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 7, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 25, 2003)

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Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act - Requires the United States to forgive any overpayment of military retired or retainer pay for any period after the date of death of the recipient through the last day of the month in which such death occurs if such payment is electronically deposited in an accredited financial institution to a joint account bearing the name of the decedent and the decedent's designated beneficiary.

Makes the effective date of annuity payments under the Survivor Benefit Plan the first day of the first month beginning after the death of the person for whom an overpayment is forgiven.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 15, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Aug 15, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1642)
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.