

HR 36

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.

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Sponsor

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Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Feb 3, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 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

- **Oct 10, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9310)
- **Feb 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.