

S 704

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 25, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force. (Apr 8, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/704>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 25, 2003
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Mar 25, 2003
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Mar 31, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 2, 2003
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced by the Senate on March 25, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Increases from \$6,000 to \$12,000 the death gratuity paid upon the active-duty death of a member of the armed forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Apr 8, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- **Apr 2, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 2, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 2, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
- **Apr 1, 2003:** Senate Committee on Armed Services discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Apr 1, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4648; text as passed Senate: CR S4648)
- **Apr 1, 2003:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4648; text as passed Senate: CR S4648)
- **Mar 25, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4381)
- **Mar 25, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.