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# S 938

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency an indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 29, 2003

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

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jul 10, 2003) Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/938

## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

# **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 Apr 29, 2003)

Provides for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of veterans rated totally disabled at the time of death who were former prisoners of war (currently, to the survivors of such veterans who died after September 30, 1999).

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 10, 2003: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- Apr 29, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 29, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.