

## S 185

Military Retiree Survivor Benefit Equity Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S594)

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(Jan 26, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/185>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (35 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 26, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 26, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 26, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 26, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 9, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 6, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 7, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 19, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 20, 2005
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 20, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 20, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 9, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		May 9, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		May 17, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		May 19, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 25, 2005
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 11, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 6, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 1, 2005
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Mar 30, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 9, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 5, 2006
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 6, 2006
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 13, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 26, 2005)

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Military Retiree Survivor Benefit Equity Act of 2005 - Repeals the requirement that military Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuities be reduced by the amount of survivors' dependency and indemnity compensation being received by such individuals. Prohibits the: (1) payment of retroactive benefits; and (2) recoupment of military retired pay amounts previously refunded to SBP participants.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 26, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S593-594)
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S594)