

S 2415

Veterans Burial Benefits Improvement Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 15, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2204)
(Mar 15, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2006)

Veterans Burial Benefits Improvement Act of 2006 - Increases the authorized allowance for burial and funeral expenses for deceased veterans who: (1) at the time of death were in receipt of veterans' disability compensation or veterans' pension benefits; or (2) were veterans of any war or were discharged or released from active military service for a service-connected disability and for whom there is no next of kin or sufficient resources to cover funeral and burial costs. Increases the burial plot allowance for veterans who, at the time of death, were receiving hospital or nursing home care in or through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Authorizes the annual adjustment of such allowances based on increases in the Consumer Price Index.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2204)
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2204)