

HR 292

Military Death Benefit Improvement Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 20, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Feb 4, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Jan 20, 2005
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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Jan 20, 2005
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Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jan 20, 2005
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 20, 2005
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Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jan 20, 2005
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Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jan 20, 2005
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Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jan 20, 2005
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Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Jan 25, 2005
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Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 25, 2005

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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2005

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Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Jan 25, 2005
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Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2005
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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 26, 2005
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2005

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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Obey, David R. [D-WI-7]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Feb 8, 2005

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Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 8, 2005
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Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 8, 2005
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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 10, 2005
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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 10, 2005
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		May 26, 2005
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 30, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 42	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
109 S 44	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S231)

Summary (as of Jan 20, 2005)

Military Death Benefit Improvement Act of 2005 - Increases from \$12,000 to \$100,000 the death gratuity payable to the survivors of members of the Armed Forces who die: (1) while on active duty or inactive duty training; or (2) within 120 days after discharge or release from such duty or training, if the death resulted from an injury or disease incurred or aggravated during such duty or training.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 4, 2005: Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- Feb 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- Jan 20, 2005: Introduced in House
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