

S 484

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]

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

Cosponsors (64 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 1, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 6, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 12, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 12, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 12, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 18, 2005
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 18, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 21, 2005
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 27, 2005
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 28, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 9, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 9, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 9, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 9, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		May 10, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 11, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		May 16, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 16, 2005
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 17, 2005
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 17, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 18, 2005
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 9, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 13, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 21, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 30, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 30, 2005

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 12, 2005
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Sep 12, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 26, 2005
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 27, 2005
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 24, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Oct 24, 2005
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 25, 2005
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 27, 2005
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 10, 2005
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 14, 2005
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 21, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 18, 2006
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 25, 2006
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 27, 2006
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 31, 2006
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 26, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 11, 2006
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 7, 2006
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jul 14, 2006
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 994	Related bill	Jun 16, 2005: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2005)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit: (1) Federal civilian and military retirees to pay Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) and TRICARE supplemental premiums on a pretax basis (i.e., exclude premiums from gross income); and (2) a tax deduction (available to itemizers and nonitemizers) for TRICARE supplemental premiums or enrollment fees.

Directs the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Secretary of Defense to ensure that the option of paying FEHBP and TRICARE supplemental premiums on a pretax basis is available to Federal civilian and military retirees for the first open enrollment period beginning not less than 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1875)
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