

HR 808

Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 15, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Mar 14, 2005)

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 21, 2005
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Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2005
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Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2005
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Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 28, 2005
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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Apr 28, 2005
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Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2005
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Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		May 5, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 5, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 5, 2005
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 5, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 5, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 5, 2005

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Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		May 5, 2005
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 5, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		May 5, 2005
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		May 5, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 5, 2005
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Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 24, 2005
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Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 24, 2005
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		May 24, 2005
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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 24, 2005
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 24, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 24, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 24, 2005
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 24, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 24, 2005
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		May 24, 2005
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 24, 2005
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 19, 2005

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Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Dec 14, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Dec 14, 2005
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2006
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Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 13, 2006
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 30, 2006
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 23, 2006
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Sep 6, 2006

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Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Nov 15, 2006
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Nov 15, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 271	Related bill	Nov 16, 2005: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Edwards. Petition No: 109-3. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2005)

Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act - Repeals, as of the later of October 1, 2005, or the date of enactment of this Act, certain provisions which require the offset of amounts paid in dependency and indemnity compensation from Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuities for the surviving spouses of former military personnel who are entitled to military pay or who would be entitled to retired pay except for being under 60 years of age.

Provides for the recoupment of certain amounts previously paid to SBP recipients in the form of a retired pay refund.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 15, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.