

HR 1137

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase to \$2,000 the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension under that title and to provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient.

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Increases from \$1,000 to \$2,000 the monthly special pension paid to Medal of Honor recipients.

Provides for payment of such pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased recipient as long as the surviving spouse was married to the recipient: (1) for one year or more; or (2) for any period of time if a child was born of the marriage or was born to them before the marriage.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.