

# HR 1284

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 110-111 (Enacted Nov 5, 2007)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

### **Cosponsors** (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2007
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D·FL		Mar 12, 2007
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	$D \cdot IL$		Mar 13, 2007
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	$D \cdot NV$		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	$R \cdot AR$		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	$R \cdot IN$		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	$D \cdot TX$		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 19, 2007
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 19, 2007

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 13, 2007
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 19, 2007

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 423	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 283.

**Summary** (as of Nov 5, 2007)

#### (This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2007, the rates of veterans' wartime disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled adult children, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

Requires each such increase to be the same percentage as the increase in benefits provided under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance [OASDI]) of the Social Security Act, on the same effective date.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Nov 5, 2007: Signed by President.
- Nov 5, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-111.
- Oct 24, 2007: Presented to President.
- Oct 19, 2007: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 18, 2007: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13134)
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- Oct 18, 2007: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- Oct 18, 2007: Cleared for White House.
- Mar 22, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- Mar 21, 2007: Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Mar 21, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2782-2785)
- Mar 21, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1284.
- Mar 21, 2007: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Mar 21, 2007: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2795)
- Mar 21, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 0 (Roll no. 176).(text: CR H2782)
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- Mar 21, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 20, 2007: Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 110-56.
- Mar 20, 2007: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 27.
- Mar 15, 2007: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 15, 2007: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Mar 13, 2007: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 13, 2007: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- Mar 9, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- Mar 1, 2007: Introduced in House
- Mar 1, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.