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Veterans Burial Benefits Improvement Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3249	Related bill	**Nov 8, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 S 1468	Identical bill	**May 23, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6560)

Summary (as of May 23, 2007)

Veterans Burial Benefits Improvement Act of 2007 - Increases the authorized allowance for burial and funeral expenses for deceased veterans who: (1) at the time of death were in receipt of veterans' disability compensation or veterans' pension benefits; or (2) were veterans of any war or were discharged or released from active military service for a service-connected disability and for whom there is no next of kin or sufficient resources to cover funeral and burial costs. Increases the burial plot allowance for veterans who, at the time of death, were receiving hospital or nursing home care in or through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Authorizes the annual adjustment of such allowances based on increases in the Consumer Price Index.

Actions Timeline

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