

S 1468

Veterans Burial Benefits Improvement Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 23, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6560) (May 23, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 12, 2008

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3249	Related bill	Nov 8, 2007: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 S 1454	Identical bill	May 23, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

- **May 23, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6559)
- **May 23, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6560)

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