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### HR 156

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who died on or before September 30, 1999, under the same eligibility conditions as apply to payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of former prisoners of war who die after that date.

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Chamber: House

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# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 19, 2007

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Amends veterans' benefit provisions to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the survivors of veterans rated totally disabled at the time of death who were former prisoners of war (currently, to the survivors of such veterans who died after September 30, 1999).

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jun 19, 2007: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Mar 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- Jan 4, 2007: Introduced in House
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