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Veterans Burial Benefits Improvement Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 8, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1454	Related bill	May 23, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
110 S 1468	Related bill	May 23, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6560)

Summary (as of Jul 31, 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 by the same percentage increase as adjustments to benefit amounts payable under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.