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

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 29, 2007
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 29, 2007
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 29, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 29, 2007
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 29, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 29, 2007
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 29, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 14, 2007
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 14, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2617	Related bill	Sep 24, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-324.
110 HR 1284	Identical bill	Nov 5, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-111.

**(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' 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) of the Social Security Act, on the same effective date.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 24, 2007:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. With written report No. 110-135.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 283.
- **Jun 27, 2007:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1291-1292)
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.