

## HR 657

Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 24, 2007)

Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act - Requires the United States to forgive any overpayment of military retired or retainer pay for any period after the death of the recipient through the last day of the month in which such death occurs, if such payment is electronically deposited to a joint account bearing the name of the decedent and the decedent's designated beneficiary.

Provides a special effective date for the first annuity payment to a survivor under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) when an overpayment is so forgiven.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.