

HR 6980

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension provided under that title by up to \$1,000.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 22, 2008

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 25, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/6980>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Amends federal veterans law to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, subject to the availability of appropriations, to increase by up to \$1,000 a month the rate of the Medal of Honor special pension.

Terminates such authority at the end of FY2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9405-9406)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6980.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9405)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9405)
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.