

HR 704

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Sponsor

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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 21, 2007
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2007
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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 24, 2007
Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 18, 2007
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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Reduces from age 57 to age 55 the age after which the remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse. Prohibits payment of retroactive benefits. Permits eligibility for such benefits by an individual who but for having remarried would be eligible for such benefits by reason such age reduction and whose remarriage was before the date of the enactment of this Act and after the individual had attained age 57 only if the individual submits an application for such benefits within one year of enactment.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 19, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.