

## HR 1513

### Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2009

**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. (Mar 31, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1513>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Halvorson, Deborah L. [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5]	D · AZ		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 20, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 31, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4667	Related bill	Sep 30, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-247.
111 S 407	Related bill	Jun 30, 2009: Became Public Law No: 111-37.

**(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 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2009, the rates of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans, 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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- **Mar 31, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Mrs. Halvorson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4070-4072)
- **Mar 30, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1513.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5779)
- **Mar 30, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5779)
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-56.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 23.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 20, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 20, 2009:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.