

HR 2243

Surviving Spouses' Benefit Improvement Act of 2009

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Rep. Griffith, Parker [R-AL-5]	R · AL		May 11, 2010
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 26, 2010
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 8, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 5, 2009)

Surviving Spouses' Benefit Improvement Act of 2009 - Increases the monthly rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Prohibits benefits under any other law (other than duplication of benefits) from being reduced or offset because the surviving spouse is eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.