

## S 407

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

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 10, 2009

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-37.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-37. (Jun 30, 2009)

**Law:** 111-37 (Enacted Jun 30, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/407>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 18, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 6, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 4, 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 3107	Related bill	Sep 22, 2010: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 550. (consideration: CR S7364)
111 HR 1513	Related bill	Mar 31, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2009)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on June 10, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) 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.

Codifies under federal law the rates of such compensation as increased under the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2008.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 30, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 30, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-37.
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7091-7093)
- **Jun 23, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 407.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7108-7109)
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 0 (Roll no. 419).(text: CR H7091-7092)
- **Jun 23, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 0 (Roll no. 419). (text: CR H7091-7092)
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6476-6477; text as passed Senate: CR S6476-6477)
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6476-6477; text as passed Senate: CR S6476-6477)
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 111-24.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 70.
- **May 21, 2009:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-81.
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2083)
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.