

S 535

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 2, 2009
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 20, 2009
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Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 20, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 20, 2009
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 20, 2009
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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 28, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 28, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 28, 2009
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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 5, 2009
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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 3, 2009
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Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 15, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 775	Related bill	Mar 15, 2010: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Jones. Petition No: 111-10. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)

Repeals certain provisions which require the offset of amounts paid in dependency and indemnity compensation from Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuities for the surviving spouses of former military personnel who are entitled to military retired pay or would be entitled to such pay except for being under 60 years of age.

Prohibits recoupment by the Secretary of Defense of certain amounts previously paid to SBP recipients in the form of a retired pay refund.

Repeals the optional authority of (and instead requires) the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay an annuity to a member's dependent children when there is no eligible surviving spouse. Directs the Secretary concerned to restore annuity eligibility to a surviving spouse who earlier agreed to transfer such eligibility to a surviving child or children of a member.

Actions Timeline

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