

## HR 1407

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2011

**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. (May 24, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1407>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 3, 2011
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 10, 2011
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 10, 2011
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		May 11, 2011
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		May 11, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 11, 2011
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		May 13, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 5, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4114	Related bill	<b>Nov 27, 2012:</b> Became Public Law No: 112-198.
112 S 2259	Related bill	<b>Sep 12, 2012:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
112 S 894	Related bill	<b>Nov 9, 2011:</b> Became Public Law No: 112-53.

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase, as of December 1, 2011, 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.

Andrew Connolly Veterans' Housing Act - Extends through 2016 the authority of the Secretary to provide specially adapted housing assistance to certain disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 24, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 23, 2011:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 23, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3308-3310)
- **May 23, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1407.
- **May 23, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3308-3309)
- **May 23, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3308-3309)
- **May 23, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 112-82. Filed late, pursuant to previous special order.
- **May 20, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 43.
- **May 12, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 12, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 5, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 5, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **May 3, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 29, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.