

S 2259

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Sep 12, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Sep 12, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4114	Related bill	Nov 27, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-198.
112 S 894	Related bill	Nov 9, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-53.
112 HR 1407	Related bill	May 24, 2011: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2012)

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2012 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase, as of December 1, 2012, 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

- **Sep 12, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 27, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668.
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.