

S 260

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

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (51 total)

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Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Feb 14, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Feb 14, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 14, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 14, 2011
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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 14, 2011
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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 14, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2011
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 28, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2011
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2011
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 8, 2011
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 12, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 13, 2011
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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 11, 2011
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 14, 2011
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 22, 2011
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 22, 2011
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 22, 2011

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Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 27, 2011
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 28, 2011
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 2, 2011
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 11, 2011
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Oct 11, 2011
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Nov 1, 2011
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 29, 2012
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1979	Related bill	Jun 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
112 HR 178	Related bill	Feb 4, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2011)

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 (DOD) 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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