

## S 387

A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide flexible spending arrangements for members of uniformed services, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 17, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]          | R · NC        |      | Feb 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | Feb 17, 2011 |
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| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]           | D · AK        |      | Mar 7, 2011  |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]        | R · AK        |      | Mar 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]    | D · MD        |      | Mar 28, 2011 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]   | D · NJ        |      | Mar 28, 2011 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]             | R · MO        |      | Jul 11, 2011 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]         | D · NM        |      | Jul 12, 2011 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]    | D · CT        |      | Jul 19, 2011 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]           | R · KS        |      | Jul 28, 2011 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]      | R · ME        |      | Jul 28, 2011 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]  | D · DE        |      | Jul 29, 2011 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]        | D · NH        |      | Aug 2, 2011  |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]  | D · PA        |      | Sep 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]        | D · VA        |      | Sep 8, 2011  |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]       | D · NJ        |      | Jun 13, 2012 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]   | D · MD        |      | Jun 14, 2012 |
| Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]           | R · NV        |      | Jun 27, 2012 |
| Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]  | R · TX        |      | Jun 28, 2012 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]      | D · LA        |      | Jul 9, 2012  |
| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]      | D · MO        |      | Jul 23, 2012 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Armed Services Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 17, 2011 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action  |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 112 HR 791 | Related bill | Mar 3, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. |

## Summary (as of Feb 17, 2011)

Directs each Secretary of the military department concerned to: (1) establish procedures to implement flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) for military health care and dependent care for active-duty military personnel on a pre-tax basis; and (2) consider life events of members of the Armed Forces that are unique to them, including changes relating to permanent changes of duty station and deployments to overseas contingency operations.

Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to submit to Congress recommendations on the advisability of authorizing FSAs for members of the reserves.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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