

## HR 4114

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

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 29, 2012

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-198.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-198. (Nov 27, 2012)

**Law:** 112-198 (Enacted Nov 27, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/4114>

#### Sponsor

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

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

#### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Schilling, Robert T. [R-IL-17]	R · IL		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 7, 2012
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 7, 2012

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 18, 2012
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 13, 2012

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2259	Related bill	Sep 12, 2012: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
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 Nov 27, 2012)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

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

- Nov 27, 2012: Signed by President.
- Nov 27, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-198.
- Nov 16, 2012: Presented to President.
- Nov 13, 2012: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6721)
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- Nov 13, 2012: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov 13, 2012: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov 13, 2012: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 10, 2012: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- Jul 9, 2012: Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Jul 9, 2012: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4663-4664)
- Jul 9, 2012: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4114.
- Jul 9, 2012: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4663)
- Jul 9, 2012: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4663)
- Jul 9, 2012: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 18, 2012: Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 112-486.
- May 18, 2012: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 340.
- Apr 27, 2012: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Apr 27, 2012: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Apr 18, 2012: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Apr 18, 2012: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- Mar 12, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- Feb 29, 2012: Introduced in House
- Feb 29, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.