

## HR 4142

American Heroes COLA Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2012

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote . (Apr 18, 2012)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 18, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 5, 2012)

American Heroes COLA Act - Requires that, whenever there is an increase in benefit amounts payable under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) shall increase by the same percentage the amounts payable as veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled adult children, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 18, 2012:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 18, 2012:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 12, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 5, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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