

HR 493

Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act

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Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 9, 2012
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2011)

Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act - Requires the United States to forgive any overpayment of military retired or retainer pay for any period after the death of the recipient through the last day of the month in which such death occurs, if such payment is electronically deposited to a joint account bearing the name of the decedent and the decedent's designated beneficiary.

Provides a special effective date for the first annuity payment to a survivor under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) when an overpayment is so forgiven.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.