

## S 780

### Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 8, 2011

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116. (Jun 8, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/780>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | May 2, 2011 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity                     | Date        |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate  | Hearings By (full committee) | Jun 8, 2011 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 112 HR 923 | Identical bill | Jul 22, 2011: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote . |

### Summary (as of Apr 8, 2011)

Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2011 - Excludes from annual income, for purposes of eligibility for pensions for veterans and their surviving spouses and children, reimbursements resulting from: (1) any accident; (2) any theft or loss; (3) any casualty loss; (4) medical expenses resulting from any such accident, theft, or loss; and (5) pain and suffering (including insurance settlement payments and general damages awarded by a court) related to such accident, theft, or loss.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2011:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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