

## S 894

### Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 5, 2011

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-53.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-53. (Nov 9, 2011)

**Law:** 112-53 (Enacted Nov 9, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/894>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 5, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 5, 2011
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 5, 2011
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		May 5, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 5, 2011
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 5, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 5, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 5, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 5, 2011
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 5, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 5, 2011
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 5, 2011
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 5, 2011
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 5, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 1, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4114	Related bill	Nov 27, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-198.
112 S 2259	Related bill	Sep 12, 2012: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
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 9, 2011)

**(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 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase, as of December 1, 2011, 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 9, 2011: Signed by President.
- Nov 9, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-53.
- Nov 3, 2011: Presented to President.
- Nov 2, 2011: Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Nov 2, 2011: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7232-7234)
- Nov 2, 2011: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 894.
- Nov 2, 2011: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7232-7233)
- Nov 2, 2011: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 2, 2011: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7232-7233)
- Oct 21, 2011: Received in the House.
- Oct 21, 2011: Held at the desk.
- Oct 20, 2011: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 19, 2011: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6787; text as passed Senate: CR S6787)
- Oct 19, 2011: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6787; text as passed Senate: CR S6787)
- Aug 1, 2011: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Murray without amendment. With written report No. 112-44.
- Aug 1, 2011: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 125.
- Jun 29, 2011: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jun 8, 2011: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.
- May 5, 2011: Introduced in Senate
- May 5, 2011: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2736)
- May 5, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2736-2737)