

## S 2258

### Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2014

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 113-181.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 113-181. (Sep 26, 2014)

**Law:** 113-181 (Enacted Sep 26, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2258>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]

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

#### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 28, 2014
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 9, 2014
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 10, 2014
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Sep 11, 2014
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 11, 2014

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 11, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4095	Related bill	<b>Mar 7, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
113 HR 4096	Related bill	<b>Mar 7, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
113 HR 357	Related bill	<b>Feb 4, 2014:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
113 S 893	Related bill	<b>Nov 21, 2013:</b> Became Public Law No: 113-52.
113 HR 570	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2013:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
113 HR 569	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2013:</b> Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

### Summary (as of Sep 26, 2014)

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**(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 2014 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase, as of December 1, 2014, 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

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- **Sep 26, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 26, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-181.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Mr. Lamborn moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7587-7588)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2258.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7587)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7587)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 11, 2014:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5570-5571)
- **Sep 11, 2014:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5570-5571)
- **Sep 11, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S5571)
- **Sep 11, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5571)
- **Sep 11, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 28, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 28, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.