

## HR 4741

### Surviving Spouses' Benefit Improvement Act of 2014

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jun 3, 2014)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Surviving Spouses' Benefit Improvement Act of 2014 - Increases the monthly rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Prohibits benefits under any other law (other than duplication of benefits) from being reduced or offset because the surviving spouse is eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 3, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 22, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.