

S 734

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation.

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Sponsor

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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 24, 2013
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2013
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Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Nov 5, 2013
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Nov 5, 2013
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 13, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 27, 2014
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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 31, 2014
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 31, 2014
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jul 31, 2014
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 8, 2014
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 16, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 32	Related bill	Jan 31, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2013)

Repeals certain provisions which require the offset of amounts paid in dependency and indemnity compensation from Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuities for the surviving spouses of former military personnel who are entitled to military retired pay or would be entitled to such pay, except for being under 60 years of age.

Prohibits recoupment by the Secretary of Defense (DOD) of certain amounts previously paid to SBP recipients in the form of a retired pay refund.

Repeals the optional authority of (and instead requires) the Secretary of the military department concerned to pay an annuity to a member's dependent children when there is no eligible surviving spouse. Directs the Secretary concerned to restore annuity eligibility to a surviving spouse who earlier agreed to transfer such eligibility to a surviving child or children of a member.

Actions Timeline

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