

## S 893

### Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 8, 2013

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 113-52.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 113-52. (Nov 21, 2013)

**Law:** 113-52 (Enacted Nov 21, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/893>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 8, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 8, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 8, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 8, 2013
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 8, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		May 8, 2013
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 8, 2013
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 8, 2013
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 8, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 8, 2013
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 8, 2013
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 8, 2013
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 8, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 28, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 4, 2013
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 29, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2258	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2014:</b> Became Public Law No: 113-181.
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 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 Nov 21, 2013)

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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 2013 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase, as of December 1, 2013, 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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- **Nov 21, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 21, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-52.
- **Nov 14, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6971-6972)
- **Nov 12, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 893.
- **Nov 12, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6971)
- **Nov 12, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6971)
- **Oct 29, 2013:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 29, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 29, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Oct 28, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7581; text as passed Senate: CR S7581)
- **Oct 28, 2013:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7581; text as passed Senate: CR S7581)
- **Sep 4, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Sanders under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/01/2013 without amendment. With written report No. 113-87.
- **Sep 4, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 165.
- **Jul 24, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.
- **May 8, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 8, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3258-3259)
- **May 8, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3259)