

HJRES 91

Department of Defense Survivor Benefits Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]

Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (20 total)

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Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 8, 2013
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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Oct 8, 2013
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Oct 9, 2013
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 9, 2013
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 9, 2013
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 9, 2013
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 9, 2013
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Oct 9, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 9, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3289	Related bill	Oct 18, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 SJRES 24	Related bill	Oct 10, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
113 HR 3274	Related bill	Oct 8, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Summary (as of Oct 10, 2013)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Department of Defense Survivor Benefits Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014 - Makes appropriations, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased military service members of the Department of Defense (DOD) for FY2014, and for other purposes, such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for operations as provided for FY2013 in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2013 (division C of P.L. 113-6), for "Operation and Maintenance" and "Military Personnel" accounts for continuing the following projects and activities that are not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution or the Pay Our Military Act (P.L. 113-39), and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made available by the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2013:

- payment of death gratuities to certain survivors of deceased military service members, including for the death of members on active duty or inactive duty training, the death of members after discharge or release from duty or training, members and employees dying outside the United States while assigned to intelligence duties, and other eligible survivors;
- funeral and burial expenses;
- authorized funeral travel and travel related to the dignified transfer of remains and unit memorial services; and
- temporary continuation of a basic allowance of housing for certain dependents of members dying on active duty.

Requires the rate of operations to be calculated to reflect the full amount of any reduction required in FY2013 pursuant to: (1) the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (P.L. 113-6), and (2) the presidential sequestration order dated March 1, 2013, except as attributable to budget authority made available by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (P.L. 113-2).

Makes appropriations and funds made available and authority granted under this joint resolution available until whichever of the following first occurs: (1) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution, (2) enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act for FY2014 without any provision for such project or activity, or (3) December 15, 2013.

Requires implementation of this joint resolution so that only the most limited funding action be taken in order to provide for continuation of projects and activities.

Expresses the sense of Congress that this joint resolution may also be referred to as the Honoring the Families of Fallen Soldiers Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 10, 2013:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 216.
- **Oct 10, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7368)
- **Oct 10, 2013:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7368)
- **Oct 10, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 10, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 10, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 10, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-44.
- **Oct 9, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6431-6435)
- **Oct 9, 2013:** Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution. (consideration: CR H6431)
- **Oct 9, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.J. Res. 91.
- **Oct 9, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 9, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6441-6442)
- **Oct 9, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 538).(text: CR H6431)
- **Oct 9, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 538). (text: CR H6431)
- **Oct 9, 2013:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.