

S 1493

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 22, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 24, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 5, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 7, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 20, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 28, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4782	Related bill	Sep 12, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 574.
114 HR 5588	Related bill	Jul 22, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-197.
114 S 3032	Related bill	Jun 29, 2016: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-707.
114 HR 675	Related bill	Jul 29, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Oct 22, 2015)

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

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(Sec. 2) Directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase, as of December 1, 2015, 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.

Directs the VA to publish the increased amounts in the Federal Register.

Authorizes the VA to adjust administratively, consistent with the increases made by this Act, the rates of disability compensation payable to persons who have not received compensation for a service-connected disability.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 26, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 26, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 26, 2015:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 22, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7476: text as passed Senate: CR S7476)
- **Oct 22, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7476: text as passed Senate: CR S7476)
- **Aug 28, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Isakson under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/05/2015 without amendment. With written report No. 114-122.
- **Aug 28, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 202.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 3, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 3, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.