

HR 1911

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase certain veteran funeral benefits.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

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. (May 1, 2015)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2015)

Increases the amounts payable through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for: (1) burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans, and (2) such expenses in connection with a veteran's death due to a service-connected disability.

Directs VA, with respect to any fiscal year, to provide percentage increases for burial and funeral expenses.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.