

S 2022

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-242.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-242. (Oct 6, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 3, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 6, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 425	Related bill	Dec 7, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 716.
114 S 2921	Related bill	May 16, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 467.
114 HR 3491	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2015)

This bill increases the special monthly pension for living Medal of Honor recipients.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) shall not make an annual pension increase for such recipients, effective December 1, 2016, if the increased monthly pension under this Act takes effect before such date. If the VA does not make the December 1, 2016 increase, however, annual increases shall resume as of December 1, 2017.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-242.
- **Sep 10, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 10, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.