HR 2691

Veterans' Survivors Claims Processing Automation Act of 2015

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]
Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 9, 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 HR 677	Related bill	**Feb 10, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
114 S 1451	Identical bill	**Sep 16, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-212.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2015)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to pay burial and funeral expenses, accrued benefits, dependency and indemnity compensation, and non-service connected disability or death pension amounts to a survivor of a veteran who has not filed a formal claim if the VA determines that the record contains sufficient evidence to establish the survivor's entitlement to such benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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