

## HR 3491

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:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Sep 11, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Sep 25, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3491>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 18, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 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 2022	Identical bill	Oct 6, 2015: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-242.

### Summary (as of Sep 11, 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

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- **Sep 25, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Sep 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.