

HR 4144

Seniors And Veterans Emergency (SAVE) Benefits Act

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Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 10, 2015
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2016

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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2016
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 12, 2016
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 16, 2016
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 16, 2016
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 16, 2016
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 3, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6230	Related bill	Oct 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
114 HR 4140	Related bill	Dec 4, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 S 2251	Related bill	Nov 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill directs the Department of the Treasury to disburse a payment equal to 3.9% of the average amount of annual benefits to certain individuals (except prisoners, fugitive felons, or aliens) who are entitled to a specified benefit under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA), an annuity under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, a veterans benefit, or are eligible for a cash benefit under SSA title XVI (Supplemental Security Income), including a special benefit for individuals who perform substantial gainful activity despite severe medical impairment.

A refundable income tax credit is allowed for the first taxable year beginning in 2015 in an amount equal to \$581 for certain eligible government retirees who do not receive such a payment.

The Internal Revenue Code is amended, with respect to the \$1 million limitation on the deductibility of employee compensation, to:

- eliminate the exemption from that limitation for compensation payable on a commission basis or upon the attainment of a performance goal;
- extend the limitation to any individual who is a current or former officer, director, or employee of a publicly-held corporation; and
- apply the limitation to all publicly-held corporations required by the Securities and Exchange Commission to register securities and provide periodic reports to their investors.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Dec 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.