

## HR 4892

To amend title 38, United States Code, to pay special compensation to certain veterans with the loss or loss of use of creative organs.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 11, 2016

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote . (May 11, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4892>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]    | D · NE        |      | Apr 13, 2016 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]       | D · OH        |      | May 12, 2016 |
| Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]  | D · AZ        |      | May 12, 2016 |
| Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1] | D · PA        |      | Jun 7, 2016  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Reported by | May 11, 2016 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 114 S 524   | Related bill | <b>Jul 22, 2016:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-198.                     |
| 114 HR 5286 | Related bill | <b>Jun 9, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. |

### Summary (as of Apr 11, 2016)

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to pay additional compensation in the form of two \$10,000 lump-sum payments to a veteran who is paid disability compensation for: (1) the anatomical loss of one or more creative organs, or (2) the permanent or static loss of use of one or more creative organs. (Creative organs are those involved in reproduction.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 11, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 11, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.