

S 627

A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2015
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 16, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Nov 16, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 17, 2015
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 18, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 18, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jan 27, 2016
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 22, 2016
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Dec 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 28, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2015)

(Sec. 1) This bill provides that if the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) makes an adverse finding that a VA employee has violated a VA policy for which the employee may be removed or suspended, or has violated a law for which the employee may be imprisoned for more than one year, the VA may not award a bonus to such employee until the earlier of the date that:

- is five years after the end of the fiscal year in which the adverse finding was made, or
- the finding is found to have been made in error.

If an adverse finding is made, the VA, after providing notice and an opportunity for a hearing, shall direct the employee to repay any bonus he or she received during the year in which the adverse finding is made, unless such finding is found to have been made in error.

(Sec. 2) If a VA employee receives a reprimand or admonishment the VA shall retain a copy of such reprimand or admonishment in the employee's permanent record as long as he or she is employed by the VA.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Isakson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 114-148. Minority views filed.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 240.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 13, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-182.
- **Mar 3, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.