

## S 1209

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 23, 2017

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-215.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-215. (Jun 15, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1209>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 23, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 23, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 23, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 15, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 23, 2017)

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, 2017, if the increased monthly pension under this bill takes effect before such date. If the VA does not make the December 1, 2017 increase, however, annual increases shall resume as of December 1, 2018.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2017:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-215.
- **May 23, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.