

## HR 1212

### BRAVE Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Mar 6, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]

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

## Cosponsors (75 total)

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Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 21, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 21, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 21, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 21, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 21, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 1, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 1, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 1, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 1, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 1, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 17, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 17, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 17, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 17, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 19, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 25, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 25, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 17, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Aug 29, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Aug 29, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Nov 10, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 10, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Nov 10, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 6, 2018

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Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 21, 2018
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 21, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 8, 2018
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 8, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 8, 2018
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		May 8, 2018
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 8, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 8, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 8, 2018
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 8, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 8, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 10, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 10, 2018
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 18, 2018
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 24, 2018
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		May 24, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1596	Related bill	Aug 1, 2018: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.

## Summary (as of Feb 21, 2017)

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### **Burial Rights for America's Veterans' Efforts Act of 2017 or the BRAVE Act of 2017**

This bill increases the amounts payable through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for: (1) burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans, and (2) such expenses in connection with a veteran's death due to a service-connected disability.

The VA shall increase such amounts each fiscal year by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.