

## HR 1328

American Heroes COLA Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote . (Apr 27, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 18, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 27, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **American Heroes COLA Act of 2017**

This bill requires that, whenever there is an increase in benefit amounts payable under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, the Department of Veterans Affairs shall increase by the same percentage the amounts payable as veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled adult children, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 27, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.