

HR 1329

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 115-75 (Enacted Nov 2, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 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
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 16, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 16, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 18, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 27, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4958	Related bill	Oct 9, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-258.
115 S 3089	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 S 784	Related bill	May 17, 2017: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-299.

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 19, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase, as of December 1, 2017, the rates of veterans' wartime disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

Each such increase shall be the same percentage as the increase in benefits provided under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, on the same effective date.

The VA may adjust administratively, consistent with such increases, the rates of disability compensation payable to persons entitled to veterans benefits under public laws administered by the VA on December 31, 1958, who have not received benefits under provisions governing veterans compensation for service-connected disability or death.

(Sec. 3) The VA shall publish such increased rates in the Federal Register not later than the date on which certain social security increases are required to be published in FY2018.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-75.
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 25, 2017:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6820)
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- **Oct 25, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 25, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 24, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 23, 2017:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 23, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4476-4477)
- **May 23, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1329.
- **May 23, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4476)
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- **May 23, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2017:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 19, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-134.
- **May 19, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 83.
- **May 17, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) 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.