

## S 1596

### BRAVE Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jul 20, 2017

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616. (Aug 1, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1596>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2017
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 9, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 9, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 14, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 4, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 10, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 31, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Aug 1, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1212	Related bill	Mar 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

## **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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- **Aug 1, 2018:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.
- **Jul 20, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 20, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.