

S 1596

BRAVE Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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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

- **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.