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Presidential Allowance Modernization Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Oct 3, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 26, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3739	Identical bill	Nov 14, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill amends the Former Presidents Act of 1958 to to revise provisions governing the compensation provided to a former President. Each former President shall receive from the United States: (1) an annuity of \$200,000 per year; and (2) a monetary allowance of \$500,000 per year for five years beginning six months after the expiration of his or her term, \$350,000 per year for the next five years, and \$250,000 per year thereafter.

Such annuity and allowance shall be increased each year by the same percentage as Social Security benefits.

Such allowance shall be reduced by the amount the former President's earned income exceeds \$400,000.

The bill: (1) limits the office staff provided for each former President to not more than 13 individuals, and (2) requires that suitable office space for a former President be provided on a reimbursable basis.

The bill increases and provides for cost-of-living adjustments to the monetary allowance for surviving spouses of former Presidents.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-211.
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 337.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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