

HR 1928

Families of Fallen Servicemembers First Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 20, 2017
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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2017
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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 20, 2017
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 1, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 1, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 8, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 8, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 8, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 17, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 17, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 17, 2017

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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 17, 2017
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Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 17, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 17, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 17, 2017
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 17, 2017
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 22, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 22, 2017
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 24, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 24, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 24, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 24, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 30, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 30, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 30, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 30, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 30, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2017

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Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2017
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jun 28, 2017
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jul 6, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2018

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2018

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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 21, 2018
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 17, 2018
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 21, 2018
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jun 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2430	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2017)

Families of Fallen Servicemembers First Act

This bill provides a permanent appropriation for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits to survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services during a period of lapsed appropriations.

The bill provides the appropriations at the rate and under the conditions provided for the most recent fiscal year for which an Act making appropriations for the uniformed services has been enacted.

The appropriations are provided during a period of lapsed appropriations, in which appropriations are unavailable due to the absence of the timely enactment of an Act or joint resolution providing appropriations or continuing appropriations for the death gratuity and related benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.