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Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Improvement Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 19, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 19, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 19, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 11, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2018

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4106	Related bill	Oct 24, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

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This bill increases monthly rates for veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

The VA shall pay to an individual who is eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation predicated on the death of a veteran before January 1, 1993, monthly dependency and indemnity compensation that is the greater of the amount in effect either before or after enactment of this bill.

The bill makes VA dependent and survivor income benefits payable to a surviving spouse who remarries after age 55.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2018:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.