

S 2430

Families of Fallen Servicemembers First Act

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2018
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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 23, 2018
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 23, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 23, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 14, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 14, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 25, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Aug 1, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1928	Identical bill	Apr 5, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2018)

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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

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