

HR 3739

Presidential Allowance Modernization Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 12, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Nov 14, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3739>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 3, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1791	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 337.

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(Sec. 2) 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 an annuity of \$200,000 per year. The General Services Administration (GSA) is authorized to provide each former President 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 increases from \$20,000 per year to \$100,000 per year, and provides for cost-of-living adjustments to, the monetary allowance amount for surviving spouses of former Presidents.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-407.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 301.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Mr. Hice, Jody B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9145-9148)
- **Nov 13, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3739.
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9145-9146)
- **Nov 13, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9145-9146)
- **Nov 13, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.