

HR 4958

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 115-258 (Enacted Oct 9, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4958>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 7, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 8, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3089	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 HR 1329	Related bill	Nov 2, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-75.
115 S 784	Related bill	May 17, 2017: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-299.

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2018, the rates of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

Each such increase shall be the same percentage as the increase in benefits provided under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, on the same effective date.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 9, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-258.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6311)
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- **Sep 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **May 22, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 21, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 21, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4258-4259)
- **May 21, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4958.
- **May 21, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4258)
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- **May 21, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 18, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-688.
- **May 18, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 531.
- **May 8, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 8, 2018:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.