

HR 6679

Veterans VOW Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Aug 24, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Aug 24, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Aug 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2485	Related bill	Aug 1, 2018: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-616.

Summary (as of Aug 24, 2018)

Veterans Valuing Our Widows and Widowers Act or the Veterans VOW Act

This bill requires the payment of a Medal of Honor special pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient if that person was married to the recipient for (1) at least one year prior to the veteran's death; or (2) any period of time if a child was born of the marriage or was born to them before the marriage.

The bill increases the special pension for a living Medal of Honor recipient to \$1329.58 per month.

Actions Timeline

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