

HR 1200

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Law: 116-58 (Enacted Sep 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 2, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 2, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 2, 2019
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 14, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 14, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 15, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 15, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6168	Related bill	Oct 20, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-178.
116 S 4579	Related bill	Sep 15, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 S 2072	Related bill	Jul 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2019)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase, as of December 1, 2019, 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.

The percentage increase in benefits shall be the same as the cost-of-living increase for Social Security recipients.

The VA may administratively adjust the rates of disability compensation payable to persons receiving VA benefits who have not received compensation for a service-connected disability or death.

(Sec. 3) The bill requires the VA to publish the adjusted rates by a specified date.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-58.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5482)
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5482)
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 22, 2019:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 21, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 21, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4042-4043)
- **May 21, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1200.
- **May 21, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4042)
- **May 21, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4042)
- **May 21, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 16, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 116-68.
- **May 16, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 44.
- **May 1, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.