

## S 1370

Gold Star Family Tax Relief Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 8, 2019

**Current Status:** Ordered held at desk by unanimous consent.

**Latest Action:** Ordered held at desk by unanimous consent. (May 21, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1370>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (48 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 8, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 8, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 8, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 8, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 8, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 8, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 8, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 8, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 8, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 8, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 8, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 8, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 8, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 8, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 8, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 8, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		May 8, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 8, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 8, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 8, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 8, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 8, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 8, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 8, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 8, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 8, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 8, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 8, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 8, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 9, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 9, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 13, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 13, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 13, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 15, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 15, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		May 15, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		May 15, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 15, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 16, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 20, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 20, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 20, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 20, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 21, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 21, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 23, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 23, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 21, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2716	Related bill	<b>May 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 2481	Identical bill	<b>May 2, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of May 21, 2019)

### Gold Star Family Tax Relief Act

(Sec. 2) This bill treats certain military survivor benefits that are received by children as earned income of the child for the purposes of the kiddie tax (the tax on the unearned income of children). This has the effect of exempting the benefits from such tax.

The bill applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2019:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2985)
- **May 21, 2019:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2985)
- **May 21, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S2985)
- **May 21, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2985)
- **May 21, 2019:** Ordered held at desk by unanimous consent.
- **May 8, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 8, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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