

## S 2072

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

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jul 10, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 10, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2072>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]

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

## Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 10, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 10, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6168	Related bill	<b>Oct 20, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-178.
116 S 4579	Related bill	<b>Sep 15, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 HR 1200	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-58.

### Summary (as of Jul 10, 2019)

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

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs 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.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 10, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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