

HR 3221

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Improvement Act of 2019

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 5, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 5, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Oct 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1047	Identical bill	Apr 4, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Improvement Act of 2019

This bill creates an allowance for a deceased veteran's or deceased service member's surviving spouse who is receiving dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) from the Department of Veterans Affairs. DIC is a monthly payment made to survivors and dependents of (1) certain veterans, and (2) service members killed while on active military duty. The bill provides a formula for calculating the monthly rate of the allowance based on the DIC amount the spouse is entitled to receive.

Payment amounts under the Survivor Benefit Plan shall not be affected by the implementation of the DIC allowance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.