

S 4579

Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 15, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6168	Identical bill	Oct 20, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-178.
116 HR 1200	Related bill	Sep 26, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-58.
116 S 2072	Related bill	Jul 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2020)

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2020

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to increase, as of December 1, 2020, 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

- **Sep 15, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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