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Heroes Lesley Zerebny and Gilbert Vega First Responders Survivors Support Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1210	Identical bill	Mar 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill makes changes to benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) program. The PSOB program provides death, disability, and education benefits to public safety officers and survivors of public safety officers who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty.

Specifically, the bill modifies the program to (1) increase the death and disability benefit, (2) revise the date of determination for the amount of the death and disability benefit, and (3) increase the monthly education assistance benefit and otherwise revise the computation method for such benefit.

The bill also directs the Government Accountability Office to examine and identify ways to improve access to benefits and the processing of claims under the program.

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