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Presidential Allowance Modernization Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 11, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 16, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1496	Identical bill	Oct 17, 2019: Received in the Senate.

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This bill replaces provisions governing the compensation provided to a former President.

Each former President shall receive from the United States (1) an annuity of \$200,000 per year for the remainder of his or her life, and (2) a monetary allowance of \$200,000 per year. Such allowance shall be reduced by the amount the former President's earned income exceeds \$400,000. These monetary amounts are subject to a cost-of-living increase.

The widow or widower of each former President shall be entitled to receive from the United States a monetary allowance at a rate of \$100,000 per year, payable monthly by the Department of the Treasury, if such widow or widower waives the right to each other annuity or pension to which she or he is entitled under any other Act of Congress.

This is prospective to future Presidents who have not yet held office.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-53.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 128.
- **May 15, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 27, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.