

## HR 6168

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

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2020

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-178.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-178. (Oct 20, 2020)

**Law:** 116-178 (Enacted Oct 20, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6168>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

#### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 10, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 27, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 27, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 27, 2020

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 12, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 24, 2020

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4579	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
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.

## **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**

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- **Oct 20, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 20, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-178.
- **Oct 9, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 24, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 1, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 28, 2020:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 28, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2327-2328)
- **May 28, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6168.
- **May 28, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2327)
- **May 28, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2327)
- **May 28, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.