

HR 2214

Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

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

Cosponsors (44 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 4, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 7, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 7, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 12, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 12, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 19, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 21, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 21, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 28, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 18, 2022

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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 6, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jul 11, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1669	Identical bill	May 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2021)

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This bill addresses the overpayment of retired or retainer pay to a joint account (bearing the name of the decedent and the decedent's designated beneficiary) during the month of the death of a retired member of the armed forces.

Specifically, the bill authorizes the Department of Defense (DOD) to forgive or offset the overpayment if the decedent was enrolled in the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP). In the case of an offset, each of the first 12 SBP annuity payments after the death of the retired service member must be reduced by one-twelfth of the overpayment. If the decedent was not enrolled in the SBP, DOD is authorized to forgive the overpayment.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E310)
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.