

S 2794

Supporting Families of the Fallen Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 22, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-209.

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Law: 117-209 (Enacted Oct 17, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2794>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 29, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This act increases from \$400,000 to \$500,000 the maximum coverage amount for members (or former members) of a uniformed service under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program.

This act takes effect on the later of 60 days after the date of enactment or the date on which the Department of Veterans Affairs determines that (1) the increased coverage amounts and the premiums for the coverage are administratively and actuarially sound for the insurance programs, and (2) will not result in the programs operating at a loss.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 17, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 17, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-209.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8277-8278)
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 470).
- **Sep 29, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 470). (text: CR H8192)
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8192-8193)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2794.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 23, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S1753-1754; text: CR S1754)
- **Mar 23, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S1753-1754; text: CR S1754)
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Tester without amendment. Without written report.
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 290.
- **Dec 15, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Sep 22, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 22, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.