

HR 2827

Captain James C. Edge Gold Star Spouse Equity Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 4, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 25, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill addresses restrictions on benefits for surviving spouses of service members.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the termination of the payment of an annuity under the Survivor Benefit Plan for certain surviving spouses of service members who died while on active duty solely because the surviving spouse remarries. The Department of Defense must resume payment of an annuity to surviving spouses who remarried before the age of 55 and before the enactment of this bill.

The remarriage of a surviving spouse of a veteran does not bar the provision of dependency and indemnity compensation, regardless of their age when they remarried. The Department of Veterans Affairs must resume payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to surviving spouses who remarried before the age of 57 prior to the enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.