

## S 3483

Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jan 12, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 13, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 2, 2022
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 27, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 6, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5607	Related bill	Nov 4, 2021: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.

## **Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2022**

This bill extends increased dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouse of a veteran who dies from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease) regardless of how long the veteran had such disease prior to death. Under current law, such compensation is paid for a service-connected disability that was rated totally disabling for a continuous period of at least eight years immediately preceding death.

## **Actions Timeline**

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