

HR 3909

Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

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Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7846	Related bill	Oct 10, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-191.
117 S 4223	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
117 S 189	Related bill	Oct 8, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-45.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase the amounts payable for wartime disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children. Specifically, the VA must increase the amounts by the same percentage as the cost-of-living increase in benefits for Social Security recipients that is effective on December 1, 2021. The bill requires the VA to publish the amounts payable, as increased, in the Federal Register.

The VA is authorized to make a similar adjustment to the rates of disability compensation payable to persons who have not received compensation for service-connected disability or death.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
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