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Restoring Benefits to Defrauded Veterans Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 5, 2022

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jul 13, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

Party: Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 5, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 13, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5966	Related bill	Nov 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2022)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to pay certain reissued benefits (i.e., benefits that were misused by a fiduciary) to a beneficiary's estate in situations where a beneficiary predeceases a payment.

The VA must pay such benefits to an individual or entity in the following order: the estate of the beneficiary, a successor fiduciary serving the beneficiary when the beneficiary died, or the next inheritor determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2022:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.