

## S 4223

### Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 16, 2022

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4223>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

## Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 16, 2022
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 16, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 16, 2022
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 16, 2022
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 16, 2022
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 16, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 16, 2022
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 16, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 16, 2022
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 13, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 20, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 12, 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 7846	Identical bill	Oct 10, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-191.
117 S 189	Related bill	Oct 8, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-45.
117 HR 3909	Related bill	Sep 7, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

## Summary (as of May 16, 2022)

### Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2022

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, 2022. 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

- Jul 13, 2022: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- May 16, 2022: Introduced in Senate
- May 16, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.