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AUTO for Veterans Act

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Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Apr 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 19, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 1, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 7, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 15, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 7, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 7, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 6, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 20, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3304	Related bill	Oct 11, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
117 HR 1361	Identical bill	Apr 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

Advancing Uniform Transportation Opportunities for Veterans Act or the AUTO for Veterans Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide (or assist in providing) an eligible veteran or service member with an additional automobile or other conveyance under the VA automobile allowance and adaptive equipment program. Currently, a veteran or service member with a specified service-connected disability or impairment may not receive more than one automobile or other conveyance under the program.

The bill authorizes the additional benefit for such veterans and service members if 10 years have passed since the person last received such benefit.

Actions Timeline

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