

HR 7846

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

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 19, 2022
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Sep 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 18, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1339	Related bill	Sep 14, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 4223	Identical bill	Jul 13, 2022: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
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.

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This act 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 act 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

- **Oct 10, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 10, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-191.
- **Oct 4, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 27, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S5031)
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- **Sep 15, 2022:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1339, proceedings on H.R. 7846 are considered vacated.
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 1339, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1468, as amended; H.R. 5865; H.R. 5916, as amended; H.R. 7735, as amended; H.R. 7846; H.R. 7939, as amended; H.R. 8260, as amended; and S. 4205.
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 1339, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1468, as amended; H.R. 5865; H.R. 5916, as amended; H.R. 7735, as amended; H.R. 7846; H.R. 7939, as amended; H.R. 8260, as amended; and S. 4205. (consideration: CR H7814-7822; text: CR H7819)
- **Sep 13, 2022:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 13, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7767-7768; text: CR H7767)
- **Sep 13, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7846.
- **Sep 13, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 19, 2022:** Introduced in House
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