

HR 1529

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

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| Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1] | D · NH | | Mar 10, 2023 |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | Apr 18, 2023 |
| Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16] | R · FL | | Apr 18, 2023 |
| Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8] | D · MI | | Apr 18, 2023 |
| Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3] | D · KY | | Apr 18, 2023 |
| Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3] | R · TX | | Apr 18, 2023 |
| Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15] | R · TX | | May 15, 2023 |
| Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3] | D · WA | | May 15, 2023 |
| Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3] | D · NV | | Jun 12, 2023 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Aug 1, 2023 |
| Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8] | D · CO | | Oct 18, 2023 |
| Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2] | D · CO | | Dec 17, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Discharged from | Apr 28, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 7777 | Related bill | Nov 25, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-130. |

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2023

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, 2023. 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

- **Apr 28, 2023:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.