

HR 1609

Survivor Benefits Fairness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 14, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Apr 10, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2023)

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This bill adjusts the effective date of a reduction or discontinuance of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs to the last day of the month during which a marriage, remarriage, or death of a payee occurs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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