

HR 1719

Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 22, 2023

Current Status: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Gimenez asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered

Latest Action: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Gimenez asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 1719, a bill originally introduced by Representative Pascrell, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection. (Sep 25, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1719>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]

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

Cosponsors (136 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 22, 2023
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Mar 22, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 22, 2023
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 13, 2023
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 20, 2023
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Apr 20, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Apr 20, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 2, 2023
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		May 5, 2023
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 11, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 11, 2023
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 11, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 11, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		May 17, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 17, 2023
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		May 17, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 17, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 17, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 23, 2023
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 24, 2023
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 24, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 30, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 30, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 14, 2023
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 19, 2023

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Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 19, 2023
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	R · CA		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 8, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jan 5, 2024
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 5, 2024

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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jan 5, 2024
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 30, 2024
Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 17, 2024
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2024
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 17, 2024
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2024
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jun 4, 2024
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2024
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 10, 2024
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2024
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jul 10, 2024
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 18, 2024
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2024
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2024
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2024
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Aug 2, 2024
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2024
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Aug 2, 2024

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Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Oct 4, 2024
Rep. Rulli, Michael A. [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 4, 2024
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Oct 11, 2024
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Oct 11, 2024
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 11, 2024
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 22, 2024
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Nov 12, 2024
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 19, 2024
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 19, 2024
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Nov 19, 2024
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Nov 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 930	Identical bill	Jun 5, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2023)

Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Act of 2023

This bill extends death and disability benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program (PSOB) to certain public safety officers who suffer from exposure-related cancer while on duty and their survivors. The PSOB program provides death, disability, and education benefits to public safety officers who are killed or injured in the line of duty and their survivors.

The bill specifies that exposure-related cancer shall be presumed to constitute a personal injury in the line of duty if

- the public safety officer was exposed to or in contact with heat, radiation, or a carcinogen that is linked to an exposure-related cancer;
- the officer began serving as an officer not later than 5 years before the date of the diagnosis of an exposure-related cancer and the diagnosis occurred not later than 15 years after the last date of active service; and
- the exposure-related cancer directly and proximately resulted in the death or permanent and total disability of the officer.

The Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) must periodically review the definition of *exposure-related cancer*. It directs the BJA to add additional cancers to the definition under certain circumstances (e.g., a petition process).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2024:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Gimenez asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 1719, a bill originally introduced by Representative Pascrell, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.