

## HR 3232

### Respect for Grieving Military Families Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 11, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (May 11, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3232>

## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 11, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 11, 2023
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 11, 2023
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		May 11, 2023
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 18, 2023
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		May 18, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 18, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 26, 2023
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 26, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 26, 2023
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 29, 2023
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 2, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1588	Identical bill	May 11, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

### Summary (as of May 11, 2023)

#### Respect for Grieving Military Families Act

This bill addresses the overpayment of retired or retainer pay to a joint account (bearing the name of the decedent and the decedent's designated beneficiary) during the month of the death of a retired member of the armed forces.

Specifically, the bill authorizes the Department of Defense (DOD) to forgive or offset the overpayment if the decedent was enrolled in the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP). In the case of an offset, each of the first 12 SBP annuity payments after the death of the retired service member must be reduced by one-twelfth of the overpayment. If the decedent was not enrolled in the SBP, DOD is authorized to forgive the overpayment.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.