

S 3746

Gold Star and Surviving Spouse Career Services Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 7, 2024

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 3, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 7, 2024
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 7, 2024
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 7, 2024
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2024
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 7, 2024
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 12, 2024
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 18, 2024
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 19, 2024
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 3, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill expands eligibility for the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program to the spouses of certain veterans and members of the Armed Forces. Such program is administered by the Department of Labor and generally provides career and employment services to disabled veterans.

The bill expands eligibility for the program to spouses of

- persons who died while members of the Armed Forces;
- persons who died of a service-connected disability;
- members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who, for more than 90 days, are listed as missing in action, captured by a hostile force, or forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government power;
- persons who have a total permanent disability resulting from a service-connected disability; and
- persons who died while an evaluated total disability was in existence.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 2, 2024:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 2, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 2, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6759-6760; text: CR S6759-6760)
- **Feb 7, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.