

HR 3790

Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 1, 2023
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Jan 18, 2024
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2024
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 12, 2024
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 14, 2024
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 29, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1590	Related bill	May 11, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 1, 2023)

Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2023

This bill extends increased dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouse of a veteran who dies from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease) regardless of how long the veteran had such disease prior to death. Under current law, such compensation is paid for a service-connected disability that was rated totally disabling for a continuous period of at least eight years immediately preceding death.

For purposes of compensation for a surviving spouse of a veteran who dies from ALS, the spouse must have been married to the veteran for a continuous period of eight years or longer prior to the death of the veteran.

Additionally, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) must report on service-connected disabilities the VA determines should be treated in the same manner as ALS for purposes of dependency and indemnity compensation.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-660.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 556.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 29, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 29, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 12, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
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