

HR 7777

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 21, 2024

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-130.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-130. (Nov 25, 2024)

Law: 118-130 (Enacted Nov 25, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7777>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1529	Related bill	Apr 28, 2023: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

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This act requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase the amounts payable for wartime disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children. Specifically, the VA must increase the amounts by the same percentage as the cost-of-living increase in benefits for Social Security recipients that is effective on December 1, 2024. The act requires the VA to publish the amounts payable, as increased, in the Federal Register.

The VA is authorized to make a similar adjustment to the rates of disability compensation payable to persons who have not received compensation for service-connected disability or death.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 25, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 25, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-130.
- **Nov 15, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 26, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6466-6467)
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5275-5276)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7777.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5275)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5275)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-591.
- **Jul 18, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 491.
- **May 1, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 1, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Apr 9, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.