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Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Act of 2024

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 14, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 15, 2024
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 15, 2024
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 5, 2024
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 8, 2024
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2024
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 23, 2024
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 23, 2024
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2024
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 23, 2024
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 25, 2024
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 25, 2024
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 29, 2024
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2024
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 16, 2024
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 17, 2024
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 25, 2024
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 12, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 5, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1719	Identical bill	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.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2023)

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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

- **Jun 5, 2024:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415.
- **May 16, 2024:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.