

## S 214

MEDAL Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jan 23, 2025

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 119-86.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 119-86. (May 21, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/214>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 23, 2025
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 12, 2025
Sen. Justice, James C. [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 4, 2025
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 12, 2025
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 4, 2025
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 28, 2025
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 3, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 21, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 695	Related bill	Dec 1, 2025: Became Public Law No: 119-43.

## **Monetary Enhancement for Distinguished Active Legends Act of 2025 or the MEDAL Act of 2025**

This bill increases the monthly special pension for living Medal of Honor recipients from \$1,406.73 to \$8,333.33 and establishes a rate of \$1,406.73 for the monthly special pension for surviving spouses of Medal of Honor recipients. Both amounts must be adjusted annually for inflation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 23, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 23, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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