

## S 749

Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2025

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2025
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2026
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 15, 2026
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 15, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1685	Related bill	<b>Feb 3, 2026:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held
119 HR 6636	Related bill	<b>Jan 15, 2026:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### **Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2025**

This bill extends increased dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouse of a veteran whom the Department of Veterans Affairs has determined died 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.

Under the bill, such extension of increased compensation applies retroactively to veterans who died from ALS on or after October 1, 2022.

