

HR 970

Fairness for Servicemembers and their Families Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 4, 2025

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 119-54.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 119-54. (Dec 12, 2025)

Law: 119-54 (Enacted Dec 12, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/970>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 8, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 20, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 385	Identical bill	Feb 4, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2025)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to periodically review and report on the maximum coverage available under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs. Specifically, the VA must review such coverage amount every five years, taking into account the average percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased in the five fiscal years preceding the review.

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