

H.R. 1513
Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2008

Title: To increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Arizona introduced H.R. 1513 on March 16, 2009.

H.R. 1513 would:

Increase in Rates of Disability Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation:

Amounts to be Increased-

- Wartime disability compensation
- Additional compensation for benefits
- Clothing allowance
- Dependency and indemnity compensation to surviving spouse
- Dependency and indemnity compensation to children

Determination of Increase-

Percentage- Except as provided in paragraph (2), each dollar amount described in subsection (b) shall be increased by the same percentage as the percentage by which benefit amounts payable under title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.)

Rounding- Each dollar amount increased under paragraph (1), if not a whole dollar amount, shall be rounded to the next lower whole dollar amount.

Effective Date: December 1, 2009

Cost: CBO estimates that enacting this bill would have no impact on spending.

Legislative History:

- March 25, 2009: Ordered reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- March 26, 2009: Reported, as amended, H. Rept. 111-56.
- March 30, 2009: Passed the House under suspension by voice vote.