

# **U.S. Senate Introduces Bill to Increase Veteran's Benefits**

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U.S. Senator Jon Tester of Montana has introduced bipartisan legislation to provide a cost-of-living increase to disabled veterans. The bill would also increase survivor benefits for spouses and children.

Designed to mirror the Cost-of-Living Adjustment for Social Security, Disabled American Veterans National Commander Donald L. Samuels recognized that compensation from the VA to veterans and their families is a large source of their income, and that an increase to keep up with the rising inflation rate is vital to the well-being of the families.

If signed into law, the increase would take effect December 1, 2012.

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