

Example 1

Patient has lung cancer with bilateral pleural disease

Level VII compensation — Assumes continuous exposure

Year entering the workforce	Year eligible for Specter/Leahy compensation
1971 or earlier	2005
1972	2015
1973	2025
1974	Not eligible / fund terminated
1975	Not eligible / fund terminated
1976	Not eligible / fund terminated
1977	Not eligible / fund terminated
1978	Not eligible / fund terminated
1979	Not eligible / fund terminated
1980	Not eligible / fund terminated
1981	Not eligible / fund terminated
1982	Not eligible / fund terminated
1983	Not eligible / fund terminated
1984	Not eligible / fund terminated
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1987	Not eligible / fund terminated
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1998	Not eligible / fund terminated
1999	Not eligible / fund terminated
2000	Not eligible / fund terminated
2001	Not eligible / fund terminated
2002	Not eligible / fund terminated
2003	Not eligible / fund terminated
2004	Not eligible / fund terminated
2005	Not eligible / fund terminated

Sample calculations

Enter the workforce in 1971

1971 - 1975 — 5 years, each year equals 1 year — total 5 years
1976 - 1985 — 10 years, each year equals 1/2 year — total 5 years
1986 - 2005 — 20 years, each year equals 1/10 year — total 2 years

Enter the workforce in 1972

1972 - 1975 — 4 years, each year equals 1 year — total 4 years
1976 - 1985 — 10 years, each year equals 1/2 year — total 5 years
1986 - 2015 — 20 years, each year equals 1/10 year — total 3 years