

S 1767

American Field Service Recognition Act of 2001

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Dec 5, 2001
Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 13, 2001
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 14, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 18, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 20, 2001
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 20, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 22, 2002
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 22, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 22, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 5, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2001)

American Field Service Recognition Act of 2001 - Considers as active duty, for purposes of veterans' benefits eligibility, service performed before August 15, 1945, by enlisted members of the American Field Service ambulance corps who reported for overseas duty during World War II and were honorably discharged. Authorizes the award of a campaign or service medal for such service.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 5, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12449-12450)
- **Dec 5, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.