

S 3073

A bill to encourage the establishment of Johnny Micheal Spann Patriot Trusts.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Oct 8, 2002

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1011

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10119-10120) (Oct 8, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/3073>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 8, 2002
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 8, 2002
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 8, 2002
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 8, 2002
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 8, 2002
Sen. Nickles, Don [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 8, 2002
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 8, 2002
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 8, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 8, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Oct 8, 2002)

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Sets forth requirements a charitable corporation, fund, foundation, or trust must meet to designate itself as a Johnny Micheal Spann Patriot Trust (a charitable trust for the spouses, dependents, and relatives of military and Federal personnel who lose their lives in the battle against terrorism that is named after the first American to die in such service following the September 11th terrorist attacks). Requires at least 85 percent of each Trust corpus to be distributed to such survivors and prohibits more than 15 percent from being used for administrative purposes. Prohibits any such Trust from participating in any political campaign on behalf of a candidate for public office. Requires: (1) audits of each Trust that annually receives contributions of more than \$1 million; and (2) Trust distributions to be made at least once a year.

Provides for the notification of Trust beneficiaries.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 8, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10119)
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10119-10120)