

S 3114

Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 16, 2002

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 16, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/3114>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 16, 2002
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 16, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Nov 12, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2002
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2002
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 18, 2002
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 18, 2002
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5334	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2002: Received in the Senate.

## Summary (as of Oct 16, 2002)

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Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act of 2002 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that a public safety officer who dies as the direct and proximate result of a heart attack or stroke suffered while on duty or within 24 hours after participating in a training exercise or responding to an emergency situation shall be presumed to have died as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty, for purposes of survivor benefits.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 16, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10573)
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.