

## S 497

Landmine Elimination and Victim Assistance Act of 2001

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S208

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(Mar 8, 2001)

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 14, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 23, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Landmine Elimination and Victim Assistance Act of 2001 - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Department of Defense should field currently available weapons, other technologies, tactics, and operational concepts that provide suitable alternatives to anti-personnel mines and mixed anti-tank mine systems; and (2) the United States should end its use of such mines and join the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction.

Amends the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 to make permanent (currently terminates on October 23, 2003) the prohibition on the transfer of anti-personnel landmines.

Directs the President to establish an interagency working group to develop a comprehensive plan for expanded mine action programs, including victim rehabilitation, social support, and economic reintegration.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 8, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2080-2081)
- **Mar 8, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2081)