

S 513

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)  
**Chamber:** Senate  
**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security  
**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2007  
**Current Status:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.  
**Latest Action:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Apr 24, 2007)  
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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]  
**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 7, 2007
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 5, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 5, 2007
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 6, 2007
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 7, 2007
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 7, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 12, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 12, 2007
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 10, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		May 10, 2007
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 12, 2007
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 18, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 869	Identical bill	<b>Feb 7, 2007:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2007)

Amends the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 to repeal provisions authorizing the President to: (1) employ the Armed Forces to restore public order and enforce the law in major public emergencies; and (2) provide supplies, services, and equipment to persons affected by the situation.

Restores previous authority of the President to use the Armed Forces to suppress situations which interfere with state or federal law.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1711-1713)
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1713)