

## S 1444

### Civilian Service Recognition Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of mea

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5023) (Jul 28, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1444>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Jul 28, 2011
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 31, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2061	Related bill	Dec 20, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-73.

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2011)

Civilian Service Recognition Act of 2011 - Requires the head of an executive agency to: (1) pay the cost of presenting a U.S. flag for an individual who was an agency employee and died of injuries incurred while serving as a federal employee, (2) furnish such flag upon the request of the employee's next of kin or any other individual as determined by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), and (3) provide notice to agency employees of the flag benefit provided by this Act. Allows an exemption from the requirements of this Act if an agency head determines that fulfilling such requirements would endanger U.S. national security or require the disclosure of classified information, or that the employee is not entitled to death benefits due to willful misconduct.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 28, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 28, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5022-5023)
- **Jul 28, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5023)