

HR 1591

SERVE Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1627	Related bill	Aug 6, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-154.
112 S 815	Identical bill	Jun 8, 2011: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2011)

Sanctity of Eternal Rest for Veterans Act of 2011 or SERVE Act of 2011 - Amends the federal criminal code concerning the prohibition on disruptions of funerals of members or former members of the Armed Forces to increase the period covered under such prohibition from one to two hours before and after a military funeral. Includes within such unlawful conduct any disturbance or disruption occurring within 500 feet of the residence of a surviving member of a deceased's immediate family. Provides civil remedies, including actual and statutory damages.

Makes identical changes under federal veterans' provisions concerning the prohibition on certain demonstrations and disruptions at national cemeteries, including Arlington National Cemetery.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 29, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.