

S 1794

Federal Restricted Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Nov 2, 2011

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Feb 7, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1794>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 17, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 347	Identical bill	Mar 8, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-98.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2012)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on November 17, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Federal Restricted Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act of 2011 - Amends the federal criminal code to revise the prohibition against entering restricted federal buildings or grounds to impose criminal penalties on anyone who knowingly enters any restricted building or grounds without lawful authority. Defines "restricted buildings or grounds" as a posted, cordoned off, or otherwise restricted area of: (1) the White House or its grounds or the Vice President's official residence or its grounds, (2) a building or grounds where the President or other person protected by the Secret Service is or will be temporarily visiting, or (3) a building or grounds so restricted due to a special event of national significance.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 7, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Feb 7, 2012:** Held at the desk.
- **Feb 6, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S357-358; text as passed Senate: CR S357-358)
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- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with amendments. Without written report.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 234.
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.