

## HR 2023

Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals, and Other Public Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** May 26, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jul 11, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2023>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 26, 2011
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		May 26, 2011
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Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		May 26, 2011
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 26, 2011
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Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 26, 2011
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 26, 2011
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		May 26, 2011
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jun 1, 2011
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 16, 2011
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jul 27, 2011
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jul 27, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 26, 2011)

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Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals, and Other Public Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2011 - Amends the Revised Statutes of the United States to limit the remedy, in a civil action against a state or local official for deprivation of civil rights, to injunctive and declaratory relief, and deny attorneys' fees, where the deprivation consists of a violation of a prohibition in the Constitution against the establishment of religion, including violations relating to: (1) religious words or imagery in veterans' memorials, public buildings, or official seals of states or their subdivisions; and (2) the chartering of Boy Scout units by states or their subdivisions and the Boy Scouts' using public buildings.

Imposes the same limits regarding such an action against the United States or any U.S. agency or official acting in his or her official capacity.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.