

HR 2061

Civilian Service Recognition Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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| Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8] | D · VA | | Jun 14, 2011 |
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| Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15] | D · NY | | Jun 21, 2011 |
| Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5] | R · VA | | Jun 24, 2011 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21] | D · NY | | Jun 24, 2011 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Dec 8, 2011 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Reported By | Jul 18, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|----------------|--------------|---|
| 112 HCONRES 86 | Related bill | Dec 9, 2011: Message on Senate action sent to the House. |
| 112 S 1444 | Related bill | Jul 28, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5023) |

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2011)

(Although this measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House, the text was changed by H. Con. Res. 86, which made enrollment corrections, and the summary has been modified as necessary.)

Civilian Service Recognition Act of 2011 - Authorizes a federal executive agency head to: (1) give a U.S. flag for an individual who was an agency employee and who died of employment-related injuries suffered as a result of a criminal act, an act of terrorism, a natural disaster, or other circumstance as determined by the President, upon the request of the employee's widow or widower, child, sibling, or parent, or other another individual other than the next of kin as determined by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM); and (2) disclose unclassified information that does not endanger national security to show that such employee is eligible to receive a flag.

Requires agency heads to provide appropriate notice to agency employees of the flag benefit provided by this Act.

Defines "employee" for purposes of this Act to include an officer or employee of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) or the Postal Regulatory Commission.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 112-73.
- **Dec 13, 2011:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 9, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8466)
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- **Dec 8, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Nov 3, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Mr. Chaffetz moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7223-7226)
- **Nov 2, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2061.
- **Nov 2, 2011:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7234-7235)
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 818).(text: CR H7223)
- **Nov 2, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 425 - 0 (Roll no. 818). (text: CR H7223)
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 2, 2011:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 112-149.
- **Jul 18, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 96.
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 22, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 31, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 31, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.