

## S 277

Caring for Camp Lejeune Veterans Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2011

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123. (Aug 1, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/277>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 3, 2011
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Feb 3, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 7, 2011
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Feb 14, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 2, 2011
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 12, 2011
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 22, 2011
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Feb 28, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 1, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Caring for Camp Lejeune Veterans Act of 2011 - Provides hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness acquired by veterans and family members who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water there was contaminated by volatile organic compounds, including known human carcinogens and probable human carcinogens. Makes the provision of such care and services for family members dependent on appropriations for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to reimburse the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) for the cost of such care and services.

Requires the DOD Secretary to merge and consolidate all commissary and exchange stores into a single system that, by no later than the end of FY2015, operates on a self-sufficient basis without the need for financial support through appropriated funds. Prohibits any DOD funds from being obligated or expended after FY2015 for commissary and exchange stores.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Aug 1, 2011:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Murray with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 112-42.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123.
- **Jun 29, 2011:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 8, 2011:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.
- **Feb 3, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 3, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.