

## S 3698

### FOR VETS Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Dec 19, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Dec 20, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3698>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 19, 2012
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Dec 19, 2012
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Dec 19, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6114	Related bill	<b>Jul 12, 2012:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### Summary (as of Dec 19, 2012)

Formerly Owned Resources for Veterans to Express Thanks for Service Act of 2012 or FOR VETS Act of 2012 - Authorizes the transfer of federal surplus property to a state agency for distribution through donation within the state for purposes of education or public health for organizations whose membership comprises substantially veterans and whose representatives are recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims under laws administered by the Secretary.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 20, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 20, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 20, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8231-8232; text as passed Senate: CR S8231-8232)
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