

## S 658

### Support for Survivors Act

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1260	Identical bill	<b>May 18, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

### Summary (as of Mar 28, 2011)

Support for Survivors Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense to identify the most appropriate and effective means for the preservation by the Department of Defense (DOD) of documentary evidence of incidents of sexual assault or harassment in which a member of the Armed Forces is the victim (covered incidents), which shall be a single means to be used by all the military departments. Requires the means identified to be in electronic form and to include the full protection of the victim's privacy and lifetime access to such evidence.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a joint task force to determine whether to establish a documentary evidence form, report, or document in lieu of forms, reports, and documents currently generated by DOD.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) report to Congress on the means of preservation identified; and (2) provide for the implementation of such means by the military departments within 18 months after the enactment of this Act.

### Actions Timeline

- Mar 28, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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