

## S 815

SERVE Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 8, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 14, 2011

**Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 8, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1627	Related bill	<b>Aug 6, 2012:</b> Became Public Law No: 112-154.
112 HR 1591	Identical bill	<b>Aug 25, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2011)

Sanctity of Eternal Rest for Veterans Act of 2011 or SERVE Act of 2011 - Amends the federal criminal code concerning the prohibition on disruptions of funerals of members or former members of the Armed Forces to increase the period covered under such prohibition from one to two hours before and after a military funeral. Includes within such unlawful conduct any disturbance or disruption occurring within 500 feet of the residence of a surviving member of a deceased's immediate family. Provides civil remedies, including actual and statutory damages.

Makes identical changes under federal veterans' provisions concerning the prohibition on certain demonstrations and disruptions at national cemeteries, including Arlington National Cemetery.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2011:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.
- **Apr 13, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 13, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.