

## S 2822

Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Sep 16, 2014

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 11, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2822>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 11, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4446	Related bill	<b>May 5, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
113 S 1755	Related bill	<b>Nov 21, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2014 - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to study and report to Congress on matters relating to the interring of veterans' unclaimed remains in national cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration, including:

- the scope of the issues relating to veterans' unclaimed remains, including the estimated number of such remains;
- the effectiveness of VA procedures for working with persons or entities having custody of unclaimed remains to facilitate the interment of such remains in such cemeteries;
- state and local laws that affect the Secretary's ability to inter unclaimed veterans' remains in such cemeteries; and
- recommendations for appropriate legislative or administrative action.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 11, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6580-6581)
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6580-6581)
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6580-6581)
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6580-6581)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.