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FOR VETS Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 14, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 14, 2013
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 14, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 22, 2013
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jul 25, 2013
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 31, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1171	Identical bill	Aug 9, 2013: Became Public Law No: 113-26.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2013)

Formerly Owned Resources for Veterans to Express Thanks for Service Act of 2013 or the FOR VETS Act of 2013 - 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

- **Mar 14, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1861)
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.