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Putting Veterans Funding First Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Nov 19, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 13, 2013
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 10, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 29, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 6, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 9, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 5, 2014
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2014
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Aug 5, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Nov 19, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 813	Identical bill	Sep 17, 2013: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 156.

Putting Veterans Funding First Act of 2013 - Authorizes the provision of advance appropriations for the following discretionary (under current law, medical care) accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): (1) Veterans Health Administration Medical Services, Medical Support and Compliance, Medical Facilities, and Medical Research and Support; (2) National Cemetery Administration; and (3) Veterans Benefits Administration, Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program.

Authorizes the provision of advance appropriations for the following VA discretionary administration accounts: (1) general operating expenses, (2) information technology systems, (3) the Office of the Inspector General, (4) construction for major and minor projects, and (5) grants for the construction of state extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.
- **May 13, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 13, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.