

## S 1358

### Hmong Veterans' Service Recognition Act

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2015
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 14, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 14, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Aug 5, 2015
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 5, 2015
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 24, 2016
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 16, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2327	Identical bill	May 14, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Hmong Veterans' Service Recognition Act**

Authorizes burial in any open national cemetery under the control of the National Cemetery Administration of the remains of any individual: (1) who was naturalized pursuant to the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 and who resided in the United States at the time of death; or (2) who the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines served with a special guerrilla unit or irregular forces operating from a base in Laos in support of the U.S. Armed Forces between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975, and who, at the time of death, resided in the United States and was a U.S. citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

### **Actions Timeline**

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