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Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

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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 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 2921 | Related bill | May 16, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 467. |
| 114 S 1203 | Related bill | Dec 3, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. |
| 114 HR 1338 | Identical bill | Nov 17, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

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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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