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Hmong Veterans' Service Recognition Act

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 18, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 18, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 18, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 18, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 18, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 18, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 12, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4716	Identical bill	Dec 21, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
115 S 1557	Related bill	Jul 13, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173.

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This bill 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 Department of Veterans Affairs determines served honorably 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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