

## S 1850

### Chaplains Memorial Preservation Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 26, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Dec 15, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1850>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 26, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 20, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Dec 15, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Chaplains Memorial Preservation Act**

This bill authorizes the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces (NCMAF) to update and make corrections to certain memorials in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Specifically, NCMAF may

- update the memorial to Protestant chaplains with a granite, marble or other stone base to host the bronze plaque of the memorial;
- add another plaque to such base that includes the name of each chaplain who died while on active duty since the original memorial was placed;
- make updates and corrections to the memorials to Catholic chaplains and Jewish chaplains as needed; and
- make other updates as needed.

Additionally, NCMAF is authorized to verify the names of chaplains with their respective military branch for memorialization in Arlington National Cemetery.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 15, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 26, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.