

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1004

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2015

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 36, United States Code, to encourage the nationwide observance of two minutes of silence each Veterans Day.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Day Moment
3 of Silence Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.**

5 (a) TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE.—Chapter 1 of title
6 36, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
7 the following new section:

8 **“§ 145. Veterans Day**

9 “The President shall issue each year a proclamation
10 calling on the people of the United States to observe two
11 minutes of silence on Veterans Day in honor of the service
12 and sacrifice of veterans throughout the history of the Na-
13 tion, beginning at—

14 “(1) 3:11 p.m. Atlantic standard time;

15 “(2) 2:11 p.m. eastern standard time;

16 “(3) 1:11 p.m. central standard time;

17 “(4) 12:11 p.m. mountain standard time;

18 “(5) 11:11 a.m. Pacific standard time;

19 “(6) 10:11 a.m. Alaska standard time; and

20 “(7) 9:11 a.m. Hawaii-Aleutian standard
21 time.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 1 of title 36, United States Code, is amended
3 by adding at the end the following new item:

“145. Veterans Day.”.

Passed the Senate November 9, 2015.

Attest:

JULIE E. ADAMS,
Secretary.