

HR 2312

Flag Protection Act of 2001

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2001)

Flag Protection Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise provisions regarding desecration of the flag to set penalties with respect to persons who: (1) destroy or damage a U.S. flag with intent to provoke, and in circumstances reasonably likely to produce, imminent violence or a breach of the peace; (2) steal or knowingly convert to their use, or the use of another, a U.S. flag belonging to the United States and intentionally destroy or damage that flag; and (3) within any lands reserved for the use of the United States, or under the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction thereof, steal or knowingly convert to their use, or the use of another, a U.S. flag belonging to another person and intentionally destroy or damage that flag.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the States should enact prohibitions similar to the provisions of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 26, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.