

## HR 2362

Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

**Introduced:** Jun 28, 2001

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**Law:** 107-202 (Enacted Jul 24, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/2362>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (49 total)

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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Coyne, William J. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2001
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Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2001
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Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 27, 2001
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Sep 25, 2001
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-16]	D · MI		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 3, 2001

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Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R · CA		Oct 4, 2001
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 4, 2001
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Oct 5, 2001
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Oct 11, 2001
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 11, 2001
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 16, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commemorations

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 30, 2001)

Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission Act - Establishes the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission to: (1) study and recommend Government activities to honor Benjamin Franklin on the tercentenary of his birth, including the minting of a Benjamin Franklin tercentenary coin; (2) serve as the contact point for State, local, international, and private sector initiatives regarding tercentenary activities; (3) form an advisory committee composed of representatives of the major institutions founded by or dedicated to Benjamin Franklin, including the Executive Director of the American Philosophical Society and the President of the Franklin Institute; and (4) seek to enter into an arrangement for the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia to serve as the secretariat of the Commission and to house the Commission's administrative offices.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Jul 24, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-202.
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- **Jul 12, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 10, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 9, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6513)
- **Jul 9, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6513)
- **Jan 23, 2002:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 309.
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Oct 31, 2001:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Mrs. Davis, Jo Ann moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7372-7374)
- **Oct 30, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2362.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7372-7373)
- **Oct 30, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7372-7373)
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Jun 28, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.