

S 2968

Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 19, 2002
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 19, 2002
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Sep 24, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 3, 2002
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Oct 8, 2002
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 9, 2002
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 10, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 16, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 19, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5125	Related bill	Dec 17, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-359.

## Summary (as of Sep 19, 2002)

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Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2002 - Amends the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the American Battlefield Protection Program, to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program under which the Secretary may provide grants to a State or local government (eligible entity) to pay the Federal share of the cost of acquiring interests in eligible sites for the preservation and protection of those sites.

Permits an eligible entity to acquire an interest in an eligible site using a grant in partnership with a nonprofit organization. Subjects acquired property to the prohibition against conversion to other than public outdoor recreation uses, without the Secretary's approval.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report that updates the Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields to reflect preservation activities and changes in the condition of the 384 battlefields.

Extends the American Battlefield Protection Program through FY 2008.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 19, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 19, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8926)
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