

HR 5025

Enhanced Protection of Our Cultural Heritage Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jul 18, 2002)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5051	Identical bill	Jul 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2002)

Enhanced Protection of Our Cultural Heritage Act - Amends the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 to increase penalties for violating, or counseling, procuring, soliciting, or employing another to violate, prohibitions regarding: (1) unauthorized excavation, removal, damage, alteration, or defacement of archaeological resources located on public or Indian lands; (2) trafficking in archaeological resources the excavation or removal of which was wrongful under Federal law; and (3) trafficking in interstate or foreign commerce in archaeological resources the excavation, removal, sale, purchase, exchange, transportation, or receipt of which was wrongful under State or local law. Amends the Federal criminal code to increase penalties for: (1) embezzlement and theft from Indian tribal organizations; and (2) illegal trafficking in Native American human remains and cultural items (and applies such penalties to attempted illegal trafficking).

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 9, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jun 27, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1170-1171)
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