

HR 5125

Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

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Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jul 15, 2002
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Jul 15, 2002
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jul 15, 2002
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jul 15, 2002
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 9, 2002
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Sep 9, 2002
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Oct 1, 2002
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 1, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 8, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 12, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2968	Related bill	Sep 19, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8926-8927)

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. Requires the non-Federal share of the total cost of acquiring an interest in a site to be not less than 50 percent. 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: (1) a report on activities carried out under this Act; and (2) 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.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary to: (1) provide battlefield acquisition grants for FY 2004 through 2008; and (2) carry out the update of such Report.

Extends the American Battlefield Protection Program through FY 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 17, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-359.
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- **Dec 10, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 20, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
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- **Nov 20, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Oct 8, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 687.
- **Oct 2, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-710.
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- **Oct 1, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 441.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Mr. Hansen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6874-6875)
- **Oct 1, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5125.
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6874-6875)
- **Oct 1, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6874-6875)
- **Oct 1, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 23, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jul 23, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 15, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 15, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.