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HR 1446

California Missions Preservation Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 9, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1306	Identical bill	Mar 9, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-485.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on September 28, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

California Missions Preservation Act - (Sec. 3) Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the California Missions Foundation to provide technical and financial assistance to the Foundation to restore and repair the California missions and their associated artworks and artifacts.

Allows grants to the Foundation under such cooperative agreement.

Conditions a California mission's eligibility for financial assistance under this Act upon its being listed on the National Register of Historic Places. (For purposes of this Act, California mission means each of the 21 historic Spanish missions and one asistencia that: (1) are located in the State; (2) were built between 1769 and 1798; and (3) are designated as California Registered Historic Landmarks.)

Directs the Secretary to: (1) ensure that the purpose of any grant or other financial assistance provided by the Secretary to the Foundation under this Act is secular, does not promote religion, and seeks to protect qualities that are historically significant; and (2) submit a proposed agreement to the Attorney General for review. Prohibits the cooperative agreement from taking effect until the Attorney General issues a finding that the proposed agreement does not violate the establishment clause of the first amendment of the Constitution.

(Sec. 4) Authorizes appropriations for FY 2004 through 2009.

Requires that any form of financial assistance provided by the Secretary under this Act be matched by the Foundation on at least a one-to-one basis.

Provides that any amounts made available to carry out this Act shall be in addition to any made available for preservation activities in the State of California under the National Historic Preservation Act.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 30, 2004: Signed by President.
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- Nov 30, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-420.
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- Nov 20, 2004: Presented to President.
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- Nov 17, 2004: Mr. Gibbons moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H9828-9835; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H9828-9829)
- Nov 17, 2004: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1446.
- Nov 17, 2004: Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.
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- Nov 17, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 16, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 10, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11127-11183; text: CR S11176-11177)
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- Sep 28, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-375.
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- Sep 28, 2004: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 734.
- Sep 15, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Mar 9, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- Feb 4, 2004: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by unanimous consent.
- Oct 22, 2003: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 318.
- Oct 21, 2003: Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- Oct 20, 2003: Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Oct 20, 2003: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9697-9699)
- Oct 20, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1446.
- Oct 20, 2003: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9697)
- Oct 20, 2003: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9697)
- Oct 20, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 31, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- Mar 31, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- Mar 26, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Mar 26, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.