

HR 2076

Veterans' Memorial Preservation and Recognition Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 13, 2003

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jun 25, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2003
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 330	Related bill	May 29, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-29.

Summary (as of May 13, 2003)

Veterans' Memorial Preservation and Recognition Act of 2003 -Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit willfully desecrating a monument on public property commemorating the service of any person in the U.S. armed forces where: (1) the defendant travels in, or uses an instrumentality of, interstate or foreign commerce; or (2) the monument is located on Federal property.

Requires that veterans cemeteries be treated as sites permitting supplemental guide signs on Federal-aid highways.

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to a State or qualified organization for up to 50 percent of the costs of the repair or restoration of a veterans memorial.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 21, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **May 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
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