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## HR 2424

National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1230) (Jun 24, 2004)

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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 11, 2003
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2003
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Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	$R \cdot MS$		Jul 23, 2003

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 21, 2003

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Arts, Culture, Religion

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1233	Related bill	Jun 22, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-238.

### **Summary** (as of Jun 11, 2003)

National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2003 - Directs the Attorney General, acting through the Office of Justice Programs of the Department of Justice, to make a grant to the Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Inc., to pay up to 25 percent of the costs of expanding its existing facilities to create the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center in Baltimore, Maryland.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jun 24, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1230)
- Oct 21, 2003: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Oct 21, 2003: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- Sep 30, 2003: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Jun 25, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Jun 17, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- Jun 11, 2003: Introduced in House
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