

HR 4527

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. (Jun 28, 2004)

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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	Jun 28, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 10, 2004
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1271	Related bill	Jun 17, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7982)

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; (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.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 10, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jun 10, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Jun 8, 2004:** Introduced in House
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