

HR 1645

Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Commemoration Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks. (Apr 21, 2005)

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Committee Activity

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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 21, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 S 652 | Identical bill | Dec 30, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-153. |

Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Commemoration Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide a grant to the Franklin Institute to: (1) rehabilitate the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial (including the Franklin statue) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and (2) develop an interpretive exhibit relating to Benjamin Franklin, to be displayed at a museum adjacent to the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial.

Declares that the Secretary shall require the Franklin Institute to match any amounts provided to the Franklin Institute under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.