

HR 1943

Presidential Succession Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jun 6, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 920	Related bill	Apr 27, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4409)

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2005)

Presidential Succession Act of 2005 - Modifies the presidential succession list to include, following the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Ambassador to the United Nations, the Ambassador to Great Britain, the Ambassador to Russia, the Ambassador to China, and the Ambassador to France.

Revises the provision specifying how long an acting President shall serve to provide that an acting President shall continue to serve as such until the expiration of the then current Presidential term or until the disability of the President or Vice-President is removed.

Expresses the sense of Congress with respect to: (1) votes by electors after the death or incapacity of nominees; and (2) the continuity of government and the transition of executive power.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 27, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.