

## HR 1972

Franklin National Battlefield Study Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2005

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-120.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 109-120. (Dec 1, 2005)

**Law:** 109-120 (Enacted Dec 1, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1972>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Apr 28, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 19, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 955	Identical bill	<b>Oct 19, 2005:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 241.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on November 10, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Franklin National Battlefield Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites in the cities of Brentwood, Franklin, Triune, Thompson's Station, and Spring Hill, Tennessee (the study area), relating to the Battle of Franklin (a battle fought during the Civil War) to determine the national significance of the sites and the suitability and feasibility of including the sites in the National Park System. Requires such study to include the analysis and recommendations of the Secretary on: (1) the effect on the study area of including the sites in the National Park System; and (2) whether the sites could be included in an existing unit of the National Park System or other federally designated unit in the State of Tennessee.

Requires the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees a report describing the findings of the study and any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 1, 2005:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 1, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-120.
- **Nov 28, 2005:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 289.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13042)
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- **Nov 16, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Mrs. Musgrave moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10168-10169)
- **Nov 15, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1972.
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10168-10169)
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- **Nov 15, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-289.
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 159.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Subcommittee on National Parks Discharged.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 29, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **May 10, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Apr 28, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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