

HR 1974

Flag Protection Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 28, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1974>

Sponsor

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| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29] | D · CA        |      | Apr 28, 2005 |
| Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]      | D · TN        |      | May 25, 2005 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 109 S 1370 | Related bill | Jul 1, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2005)

Flag Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise provisions regarding desecration of the flag to set penalties with respect to persons who: (1) destroy or damage a U.S. flag with intent to provoke, and in circumstances reasonably likely to produce, imminent violence or a breach of the peace; (2) steal or knowingly convert to their use, or the use of another, a U.S. flag belonging to the United States and intentionally destroy or damage that flag; and (3) within any lands reserved for the use of the United States, or under the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction thereof, steal or knowingly convert to their use, or the use of another, a U.S. flag belonging to another person and intentionally destroy or damage that flag.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the States should enact prohibitions similar to the provisions of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
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- **Apr 28, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.