

HR 1977

1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission Act

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 6, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2005)

1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission Act - Establishes the 1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission to: (1) investigate the expulsion of any African-American resident in or around the Missouri cities of Aurora, Monett, Newburg, Pierce City, Cassville, or Webb City from his or her home or farm between August 1894 and August 1901; (2) identify any person who is a relative of such resident or whom the Commission determines sustained an identifiable loss (including a loss to the personal relations, real property, or personal property of such person) because of the expulsion, whether or not it has previously been the subject of a legal proceeding; (3) research and develop a historical record of the expulsion; and (4) make recommendations regarding the feasibility of providing reparations to the person and the appropriate method to provide it.

Actions Timeline

- **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.