

## HR 3135

Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jun 30, 2005

**Current Status:** Subcommittee on the Constitution Discharged.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee on the Constitution Discharged. (Oct 21, 2005)

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Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jun 30, 2005
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Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jun 30, 2005
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Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 30, 2005
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Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. McMorris, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 30, 2005
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Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 30, 2005

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Rep. Sodrel, Michael E. [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 30, 2005
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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2005
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Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Obey, David R. [D-WI-7]	D · WI		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jul 28, 2005

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Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2005

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 21, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3873	Related bill	<b>Sep 8, 2006:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 596.
109 HR 4128	Related bill	<b>Nov 4, 2005:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jun 30, 2005)

Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005 - Prohibits a state or political subdivision from using economic development as a reason for exercising its power of eminent domain if federal funds would contribute in any way to: (1) the project for which eminent domain is exercised; or (2) the exercise and enforcement of eminent domain over the project. Renders a state or political subdivision that violations this prohibition ineligible for any such federal funds and directs the federal agency involved to withhold those funds.

Prohibits the federal government from using economic development as a reason for exercising eminent domain.

Defines "economic development" to mean any activity other than making private property available in substantial part for use by the general public or by an entity that makes the property available for use by the general public, or as a public facility, or to remove harmful effects.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2005:** Subcommittee on the Constitution Discharged.
- **Jul 11, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.