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American-Owned Property in Occupied Cyprus Claims Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 15, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 857	Related bill	Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2006)

American-Owned Property in Occupied Cyprus Claims Act - Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to urge the President to authorize the Secretary of State to begin negotiations with Turkey to allow for certain claims by U.S. nationals respecting real property in the Turkish-held portions of Cyprus.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish in the Treasury a Claims Fund for the payment of unsatisfied claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey. Sets forth payment procedures.

Amends federal law to grant U.S. district court jurisdiction for civil actions against any private person (any natural person or legal entity other than Turkey) by a U.S. national who owns property in the Turkish-held portion of Cyprus.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 15, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5957-5958)
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