

HR 42

Freedom to Display the American Flag Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 4, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-243.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-243. (Jul 24, 2006)

Law: 109-243 (Enacted Jul 24, 2006)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/42

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]

Party: Republican • State: MD • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 8, 2005
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 14, 2005
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2005
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 14, 2005
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jun 17, 2005
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Sep 7, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 18, 2006
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 24, 2006)

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**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Freedom to Display the American Flag Act of 2005 - States that a condominium association, cooperative association, or residential real estate management association may not adopt or enforce any policy, or enter into any agreement, that would restrict or prevent an association member from displaying the U.S. flag on residential property within the association with respect to which such member has a separate ownership interest or a right to exclusive possession or use.

States that nothing in this Act shall be considered to permit any display or use that is inconsistent with: (1) federal law or any rule or custom pertaining to the proper display or use of the flag; or (2) any reasonable restriction pertaining to the time, place, or manner of displaying the flag necessary to protect a substantial interest of the condominium, cooperative, or residential real estate management association.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Jul 24, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-243.
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- **Jul 19, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 17, 2006:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7650)
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- **Jul 17, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
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- **Jun 28, 2006:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Jun 27, 2006:** Mr. Bartlett (MD) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 27, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4574-4576)
- **Jun 27, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minute of debate on H.R. 42.
- **Jun 27, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4574-4575)
- **Jun 27, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4574-4575)
- **Jun 27, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.