

S 652

Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Commemoration Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: Mar 17, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-153.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-153. (Dec 30, 2005)

Law: 109-153 (Enacted Dec 30, 2005)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/652

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA] | R · PA | | Mar 17, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jul 28, 2005 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Dec 2, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 109 HR 1645 | Identical bill | Apr 21, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks. |

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

Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Commemoration Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide a grant to the Franklin Institute to: (1) rehabilitate the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial (including the Franklin statue) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and (2) develop an interpretive exhibit relating to Benjamin Franklin, to be displayed at a museum adjacent to the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial.

Authorizes appropriations. Directs the Secretary to require the Franklin Institute to match any amounts provided under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 30, 2005:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 30, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-153.
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- **Dec 22, 2005:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 19, 2005:** Committee on Resources discharged.
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- **Dec 19, 2005:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H12215)
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Mr. Pombo asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H12215)
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- **Dec 19, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 2, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13045; text as passed Senate: CR S14045)
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13045; text as passed Senate: CR S14045)
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 109-147.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 109-147.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 239.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-201.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3006-3007)
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.