

## HR 857

American-Owned Property in Occupied Cyprus Claims Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3520	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Summary (as of Feb 16, 2005)

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

- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia.
- **Feb 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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