

## S 1079

### Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission Act

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## Sponsor

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Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2007
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Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 10, 2007
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Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 10, 2007
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 10, 2007

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 21, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commemorations

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1389	Related bill	Sep 25, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
110 S 798	Related bill	Mar 7, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2805-2807)

Star-spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission Act - Establishes the Star-spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission to: (1) encourage, plan, develop, coordinate, and execute programs, observances, and activities commemorating the historic events that preceded and are associated with the War of 1812; (2) facilitate such commemoration throughout the United States and internationally; (3) coordinate the activities of the Commission with state commemoration commissions, the National Park Service, the Department of Defense (DOD), and other agencies; (4) provide technical assistance to states, localities, units of the National Park System, and nonprofit organizations to further the commemoration; (5) coordinate and facilitate scholarly research on, publication about, and interpretation of the people and events associated with the War of 1812; (6) design, develop, and provide for the maintenance of an exhibit that will travel throughout the United States during the commemoration period to interpret events of the War of 1812 for the educational benefit of U.S. citizens; (7) ensure that the commemorations provide a lasting legacy and long-term public benefit leading to protection of the natural and cultural resources associated with the War of 1812; and (8) examine essential facilities and infrastructure at War of 1812 sites and identify improvements that could be made to enhance and maximize visitor experiences.

Requires the Commission to prepare a strategic plan and annual performance plans.

Authorizes appropriations for each of FY2008-FY2015.

Terminates the Commission on December 31, 2015.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 21, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with amendments. Without written report.
- **May 21, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 157.
- **May 17, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Apr 10, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.