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Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commemorations

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 18, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 18, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1520	Related bill	<b>Jun 11, 2008:</b> Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
110 S 2739	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-229.

Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission Act of 2007 - (Sec. 4) Establishes: (1) the Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission to plan, develop, and execute programs and activities to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the voyage of Samuel de Champlain (the first European to discover and explore Lake Champlain); and (2) the Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission to plan, develop, and execute programs and activities to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the voyage of Henry Hudson (the first European to sail up the Hudson River) and the 200th anniversary of the voyage of Robert Fulton (the first person to use steam navigation on a commercial basis).

(Sec. 6) Sets forth requirements regarding Commission meetings, including a requirement for such meetings at least twice annually or at the call of the Chairperson or majority of Commission members.

(Sec. 7) Sets forth Commission powers. Prohibits the Commissions from purchasing real estate.

Authorizes the Commissions to make grants not to exceed \$20,000 to: (1) communities, nonprofit organizations, and state commemorative commissions to develop programs to assist in the Champlain and Hudson-Fulton commemorations; and (2) research and scholarly organizations to research, publish, or distribute information relating to the early history of the voyages of Samuel de Champlain, Henry Hudson, and Robert Fulton.

Directs the Champlain Commission to coordinate and consult with the Lake Champlain Basin Program to provide grants and technical assistance for the development of activities commemorating the voyage of Samuel de Champlain.

(Sec. 8) Authorizes the Commissions to accept the services of, and provide reimbursement for, personnel detailed from New York or Vermont and the Lake Champlain Basin Program.

(Sec. 9) Requires the Commissions to report to the Secretary by September 30, 2010, regarding their activities, funds received and expended, and their findings and recommendations.

(Sec. 10) Terminates the Commissions on December 31, 2010.

(Sec. 11) Authorizes appropriations.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 11, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- **Sep 17, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-179.
- **Sep 17, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 377.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-158.
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.