

## HR 4027

To amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act so that it will be interpreted in accordance with the original intent of Congress to require a significant relationship be found between remains discovered on Federal lands and presently existing Native American tribes for those remains to be applicable under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Oct 31, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Oct 31, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/4027>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 31, 2007)

Amends the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to redefine Native American to mean cultural items that have a significant and substantial genetic or cultural relationship, based on factors other than geography alone, to a presently existing tribe, people, or culture that is now indigenous to the United States.

Declares that nothing in such Act shall be deemed to restrict excavation, examination, investigation, or scientific study under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 of any cultural item found on federal land that has not been determined to be the property of an Indian tribe or a Native Hawaiian organization.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H12351)
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.