

HR 4973

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for the destruction of memorials, headstones, markers, and graves commemorating persons serving in the Armed Forces on private property.

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5131	Related bill	Feb 25, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2008)

Amends the federal criminal code to modify the prohibition against destruction of veterans' memorials to include destruction of the grave, headstone, or marker of any person in the Armed Forces and to extend such prohibition to memorials, graves, headstones, or markers on private as well as public property.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.