

HR 1694

A bill to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2009
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Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 25, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 15, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1168	Related bill	Jul 15, 2009: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 111-92.
111 HR 146	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2009: Became Public Law No: 111-11.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2010)

Amends the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (the Act), with respect to the Battlefield Acquisition Grant Program, to: (1) expand the current definition of "battlefield report" to include the report entitled "Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States"; and (2) expand the Program to permit the acquisition not only of an "interest in an eligible site," but also an "eligible site."

Requires acquisitions of lands or interests under the Act to be from willing sellers only.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on related activities, including: (1) preservation carried out at the battlefields and associated sites identified in the battlefield report; (2) changes in their condition; and (3) other relevant developments related to such battlefields and sites.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary to provide grants under the Program through FY2019 for the protection of Civil War, Revolutionary War, and War of 1812 battlefields.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with amendments. With written report No. 111-152.
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 302.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jul 15, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Mrs. Christensen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4528-4530)
- **Apr 21, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1694.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4528)
- **Apr 21, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4528)
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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