

## HR 5134

Groundwork USA Trust Act of 2010

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. (Apr 28, 2010)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2010
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Groundwork USA Trust Act of 2010 - Establishes the Groundwork USA Trust Program.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Groundwork USA national office, to award grants to eligible nonprofit organizations to: (1) provide training, research, and technical assistance to individuals and organizations to facilitate the inventory of brownfield sites, site assessments, remediation of brownfield sites, community involvement, or site preparation; (2) reclaim vacant and derelict lands for conservation, recreation, and economic development; (3) clean up and care for neglected areas; (4) return brownfields to economically productive use; (5) integrate environmental education, food security, health and fitness, resource management, and job training; (6) encourage businesses, local governments, nonprofits, and communities to work together for sustainable environmental care and enhancement; (7) support businesses, local governments, nonprofits, and communities in efforts to improve their local environment; (8) acquire real property and buildings to rehabilitate and improve upon for the local community and perform maintenance on such property and buildings; and (9) develop programs that encourage regional and national partnering with other environmental organizations.

Limits the maximum amount for a grant award under the program to \$400,000 for any fiscal year.

Requires annual reporting by grant recipients.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 28, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Apr 22, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Apr 22, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Apr 22, 2010:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Apr 22, 2010:** Referred to House Financial Services

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