

## HR 1193

Holocaust Rail Justice Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law. (Jun 1, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2011
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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. West, Allen B. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2011
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Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 30, 2011
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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 5, 2011
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 5, 2011
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 11, 2011
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		May 12, 2011
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 1, 2011
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 14, 2011
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 14, 2011
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2011
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Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2011
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Oct 11, 2011
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Nov 1, 2011
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Nov 1, 2011
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 3, 2011
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2011

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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 30, 2011
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Rivera, David [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Dec 15, 2011
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jan 27, 2012
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 27, 2012
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 7, 2012
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 19, 2012
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 15, 2012
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 634	Related bill	Jun 20, 2012: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-551.

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2011)

Holocaust Rail Justice Act - Grants U.S. district courts original jurisdiction over any civil action for damages for personal injury or death that: (1) arose from the deportation of persons to Nazi concentration camps between January 1, 1942, and December 31, 1944; and (2) is brought by or on behalf of such person against a railroad that owned or operated the trains on which the persons were deported and that was organized as a separate legal entity.

Declares that: (1) no law limiting the jurisdiction of the U.S. courts shall preclude any such action; and (2) no such action shall be barred because a statute of limitations has expired. Makes this Act applicable to any action pending on or commenced after January 1, 2002.

Directs the Secretary of State to report to Congress on the extent to which the public has access to records, including archived information, with respect to the deportation of such persons to Nazi concentration camps on such trains.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E528)
- **Mar 17, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.