

HR 2489

American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 11, 2011
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2011
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 11, 2011
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 11, 2011
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Apr 18, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 25, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 779	Related bill	Jan 13, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 278.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 17, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments of 2012 - Amends the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, 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 activities carried out under this Act.

Prohibits the use of any acquisition grant program funds for purposes of lobbying.

Extends the authorization of appropriations to provide grants through FY2017.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2012:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 505.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5735-5736)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2489.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5735)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5735)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-605.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 440.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 24, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jul 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
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