

## HR 2597

### American-Owned Property in Occupied Cyprus Claims Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia. (Oct 25, 2011)

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2011
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2011
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Oct 13, 2011
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 24, 2012
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 24, 2012
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

American-Owned Property in Occupied Cyprus Claims Act - Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to urge the President to authorize the Secretary of State to begin negotiations with Turkey to allow for certain claims by U.S. nationals respecting real property in the Turkish-held portions of Cyprus.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish in the Treasury a Claims Fund for the payment of unsatisfied claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey. Sets forth payment procedures.

Grants U.S. district court jurisdiction for civil actions against any private person by a U.S. national who owns property in the Turkish-held portion of Cyprus.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1366-1367)
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.