

HR 5593

John Hope Franklin Tulsa-Greenwood Race Riot Claims Accountability Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: May 8, 2012

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (May 18, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 8, 2012)

John Hope Franklin Tulsa-Greenwood Race Riot Claims Accountability Act of 2012 - Declares that any person (including the state of Oklahoma) who, in connection with the Greenwood community of Tulsa, Oklahoma, race riot of 1921 and its aftermath, acted under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage of the state of Oklahoma to subject, or cause to be subjected, any person to the deprivation, on account of race, of any right secured at the time of the deprivation by Oklahoma law, shall be liable to the party injured in a civil action for redress (thereby allowing claims for damages notwithstanding the federal court decision in *Alexander v. State of Oklahoma*, which found that such claims were time-barred and not to be determined on the merits).

Prohibits the commencement of such a civil action more than five years after enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 8, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E730)
- **May 8, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.