

## HR 1505

Holocaust Rail Justice Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 11, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1393	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 30, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E428)
- **Apr 11, 2013:** 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.