

S 3054

Preserving Civil Rights Heritage Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 959	Related bill	Sep 6, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 608.
114 S 2177	Related bill	Sep 6, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 597.
114 S 3068	Related bill	Jun 16, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.

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This bill requires the Department of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of significant civil rights sites, including:

- the former home of Medgar Evers in Jackson, Mississippi;
- the Tallahatchie County Courthouse in Sumner, Mississippi;
- the site of Bryant's Store in Money, Mississippi;
- the former office of Dr. Gilbert in Biloxi, Mississippi; and
- the Old Neshoba County Jail in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Interior must submit its recommendations to Congress after evaluating the suitability and feasibility of designating each site as a unit of the National Park System and considering other alternatives for preservation, protection, and interpretation by federal, state, or local governments or private or nonprofit organizations.

Actions Timeline

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