

HR 5937

To amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette, France, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 6, 2016 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 6, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 5420 | Related bill | Sep 7, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 12, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill authorizes the American Battle Monuments Commission to enter into an agreement with the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial Foundation to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette, France.

The Commission shall ensure the ongoing maintenance of the memorial, including the cemetery containing the remains of 49 U.S. aviators who died during World War I.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 29, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-227.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5911)
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- **Sep 13, 2016:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5279-5280)
- **Sep 12, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5937.
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5279)
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- **Sep 12, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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.
- **Sep 6, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.