

HR 6130

Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]

Party: Republican • State: VA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2763	Related bill	Dec 6, 2016: By Senator Grassley from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 114-394.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 5) This bill allows civil claims or causes of action for the recovery of artwork or certain other property lost between January 1, 1933, and December 31, 1945, because of Nazi persecution to be commenced within six years after the claimant's actual discovery of: (1) the identity and location of the artwork or other property, and (2) a possessory interest in the artwork or property.

Such statutory limitation period of six years after actual discovery preempts any other statutes of limitation or defenses relating to the passage of time.

Preexisting claims known by a claimant before enactment of this bill shall be considered discovered on the date of this bill's enactment if they were barred before, or not barred on, the date of enactment.

This bill applies to claims or actions that are: (1) pending on the date of this bill's enactment, including an action for which the time to file an appeal has not expired; or (2) filed after enactment but before 2027. But the bill does not apply to claims barred on the day before enactment of this bill if: (1) the claimant had knowledge on or after January 1, 1999, and (2) six years have passed from the date such claimant acquired such knowledge and during which time the claim was not barred by a statute of limitations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 16, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-308.
- **Dec 15, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 12, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S7128-7131)
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- **Dec 8, 2016:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7330-7333)
- **Dec 7, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6130.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7330-7331)
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- **Dec 7, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Introduced in House
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