

## HR 6213

History and Tradition Protection Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Aug 2, 2018)

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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 12, 2018
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 25, 2018)

### History and Tradition Protection Act of 2018

This bill provides that, regarding a civil action for deprivation of rights under color of law, the remedies with respect to a claim shall be limited to injunctive and declaratory relief where the deprivation consists of a violation of a prohibition in the Constitution against the establishment of religion. No fees shall be awarded in proceedings in vindication of civil rights with respect to such a claim concerning the actions of states and localities.

With regard to a claim brought against the United States or a federal official acting in his or her official capacity, the bill prohibits the award of reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys to the prevailing party.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.