

HR 6213

History and Tradition Protection Act of 2018

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Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 25, 2018
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Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2018
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Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2018
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Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2018

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2018)

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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.