

HR 6647

To amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to move the enforcement office to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to increase the civil monetary penalties for failure to follow the processes established by that Act, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 31, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 17, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2018)

This bill amends the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to: (1) increase fines on museums that violate such Act, and (2) transfer enforcement of the Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 17, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jul 31, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.