

HR 7550

Confederate Commemorative Works Inventory and Joint Resource Study Act

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 21, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Confederate Commemorative Works Inventory and Joint Resource Study Act

This bill directs the Departments of the Interior, Defense, and Veterans Affairs to each conduct a full inventory of specified Confederate commemorative works, including flags and other symbols or signage, on the public lands under their jurisdiction.

Using such inventories, the National Park Service shall conduct a special resource study to examine the works commemorating and interpreting the Civil War and commemorating, with respect to such war, the soldiers, people on the home front and battle lines, and related locations in the United States from 1861 through 1865. Among contents required to be identified by the study are historical assessments of each work, the suitability and feasibility of retaining works, identification of properties that could meet the criteria for designation as national historic sites, and an evaluation of historical research.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jul 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and 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.

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