

HR 7646

Protect America's Statues Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. (Aug 7, 2020)

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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Sep 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 7, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2020)

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This bill makes certain jurisdictions ineligible for historic preservation grants or fixed guideway capital investment grants. Ineligible jurisdictions are those with any law, regulation, policy, or procedure within its control in contravention of federal criminal law relating to the destruction of veterans' memorials or rioting.

The Department of the Interior may not award historic preservation grants to ineligible jurisdictions. An ineligible jurisdiction awarded a grant in the fiscal year in which this bill is enacted or after must return 75% of the grant amount.

Interior may not approve a fixed guideway capital investment grant for a project in an ineligible jurisdiction. Any obligation or commitment made under a fixed guideway capital investment grant may be revoked if the project is in an ineligible jurisdiction.

The Department of Justice shall annually submit to Interior and Congress a list of the jurisdictions that are ineligible.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 7, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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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