

S 3667

African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 16, 2022

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 621.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 621. (Dec 12, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT] | R · UT | | Feb 16, 2022 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Nov 29, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Hearings By (subcommittee) | May 11, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 6805 | Identical bill | Apr 28, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held. |

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program within the National Park Service.

In carrying out the program, Interior may make grants to other federal agencies; state, local, and tribal governments; other public entities; educational institutions; historic preservation groups; and private nonprofit organizations for

- the identification of historic African-American burial grounds,
- the preservation and restoration of African-American burial grounds,
- the interpretation of African-American burial grounds, and
- related research and documentation for historic African-American burial grounds.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. With written report No. 117-244.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 621.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 11, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.