

HR 6805

African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 22, 2022

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Apr 28, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6805>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 22, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 28, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3667	Identical bill	Dec 12, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 621.

African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Act

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

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

- **Apr 28, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 22, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 22, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com