

S 1061

Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 19, 2001

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printe

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2238	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2001)

Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act of 2001 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the National Park Service, to acquire by donation, purchase, or exchange (but only from a willing seller) specified lands which contain Fern Lake and its surrounding watershed located in Bell County, Kentucky, and Claiborne County, Tennessee.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire any such land subject to an easement for the continued operation of providing the water supply for Middlesboro, Kentucky, and environs.

Directs the Secretary to revise the boundaries of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park to include such acquired land.

Specifies provisions relating to: (1) the protection of the water quality of Fern Lake; and (2) contracts to facilitate the sale and distribution of water from the Lake for the municipal water supply for Middlesboro, Kentucky, and environs.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-453.
- **Jun 19, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 19, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6452-6453)
- **Jun 19, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6453)