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S 2494

Petrified Forest National Park Expansion Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 9, 2002

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		May 13, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2002)

Petrified Forest National Park Expansion Act of 2002 - Revises the boundaries of the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire private and State lands within in the Park's revised boundary to be administered as part of the Park.

Directs the Secretary to transfer to the National Park Service (NPS) administrative jurisdiction over any land under the Secretary's jurisdiction that: (1) is within the Park's boundaries; and (2) is not under the NPS's administrative jurisdiction.

Permits the continuation of grazing on land transferred to the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to amend the general management plan for the Park to address the use and management of any additional land acquired under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- May 9, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- May 9, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4156-4157)
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