

HR 3954

Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Law: 107-365 (Enacted Dec 19, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]

Party: Democratic • State: PR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 13, 2002
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 13, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 23, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 24, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2002 - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate Rio Mameyes, Rio de la Mina, and Rio Icacos of the Caribbean National Forest of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Provides that such designation shall not be construed to limit the authority of Puerto Rico over waters and natural channels of its public domain or to prevent any of the following activities within such segments: (1) installation and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorological, climatological, or atmospheric data collection and transmission facilities when they are essential to the scientific research purposes of the Luquillo Experimental Forest; (2) construction and maintenance of nesting structures, observation blinds, and population monitoring platforms for threatened and endangered species; or (3) construction and maintenance of trails to such facilities as necessary for research purposes and the recovery of such species. Provides that all such activities shall be subject to such conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture considers desirable. Requires the Secretary to ensure that the scale and scope of such activities are not detrimental to a river segment's characteristics that merited its designation as a wild, scenic, or recreational river.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 19, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-365.
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- **Dec 9, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 20, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
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- **Nov 20, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 8, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Oct 8, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 684.
- **Jul 23, 2002:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **May 8, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 7, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-441.
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- **May 7, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 262.
- **May 7, 2002:** Mr. Simpson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 7, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2125-2127)
- **May 7, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3954.
- **May 7, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2125)
- **May 7, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2125)
- **May 7, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 24, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 24, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 24, 2002:** Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health Discharged.
- **Apr 10, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 15, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Mar 13, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 13, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.