

HR 3962

Good Neighbor Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 10, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2002)

Good Neighbor Act of 2002 - Prohibits any Federal agency from acquiring any qualified land for a covered agency (the Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) unless the Government disposes of qualified land of such agency located in the same county and having a fair market value equal to at least 97 percent of the land to be acquired. Defines "qualified land" to mean land located in a county in which 50 percent or more of the total acreage is owned by the Government and is under the administrative jurisdiction of one or more covered Federal agencies.

Requires the head of a Federal agency before acquiring such qualified land, to: (1) notify the State's Governor, the county chief executive, and each Member of the House of Representatives and the Senate elected to represent the area in which the land is located; and (2) hold at least one hearing in the county.

Prohibits an acquisition of qualified land by a Federal agency which will result in 66 percent or more of the total acreage in a county being owned by the Government and under the jurisdiction of one or more covered agencies, unless it is approved by the county.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2002:** Executive Comment Received from Interior.
- **Apr 10, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 15, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Mar 15, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Mar 15, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Mar 15, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **Mar 15, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Mar 13, 2002:** Introduced in House
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