

HR 4807

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 22, 2002

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 693.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Reported By | Oct 8, 2002 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Reported by | Jun 20, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Garrett Island in Cecil County, Maryland. Requires the Secretary to manage the Island as the Garret Island Unit of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge for the purposes of: (1) supporting the Delmarva Conservation Corridor Demonstration Program; (2) conserving, restoring, and managing habitats as necessary to contribute to the migratory bird populations prevalent in the Atlantic Flyway; (3) conserving, restoring, and managing the significant aquatic resource values associated with submerged adjacent land and achieving the habitat objectives of the Chesapeake 2000 Agreement; (4) conserving its archaeological resources; and (5) providing public access that does not adversely impact natural resources.

Establishes the Accokeek Creek National Wildlife Refuge in Stafford County, Virginia. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land within the defined boundary of the Refuge from willing parties by purchase, lease, exchange, and donation.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords with an amendment. With written report No. 107-305.
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- **Oct 8, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 693.
- **Sep 26, 2002:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Jul 15, 2002:** Mr. Gilchrest moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 15, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4596-4597)
- **Jul 15, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4807.
- **Jul 15, 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 H4596-4597)
- **Jul 15, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4596-4597)
- **Jul 15, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 15, 2002:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-562.
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- **Jul 10, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 336.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 20, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 20, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **May 22, 2002:** Introduced in House
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