

## HR 5146

Highlands Stewardship Act of 2002

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2002
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2749	Identical bill	<b>Jul 17, 2002:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6958-6959)

Highlands Stewardship Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to establish the Highlands Stewardship Area in the Highlands region (an area encompassing nearly 2,000,000 acres extending from eastern Pennsylvania through New Jersey and New York to northwestern Connecticut).

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish: (1) within the Department of Agriculture the Office of Highlands Stewardship to implement the strategies of the Highlands Regional Study conducted by the Forest Service in 1990 (study) and the New York-New Jersey Highlands Regional Assessment Update conducted by the Service in 2001 (update); and (2) the Highlands Stewardship Area Work Group to assist with such implementation and to advise the Office and the Secretaries on priorities for projects carried out with assistance under this Act, on land conservation partnership projects, on Highlands region research, and on policy and educational initiatives necessary to implement study and update findings. Authorizes the Office to provide financial and technical assistance to an eligible entity to carry out a project to protect, restore, preserve, promote, or interpret Area resources.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate land conservation partnership projects that are eligible to receive financial assistance under this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 24, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Jul 24, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 17, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1280-1281)
- **Jul 17, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR E1281-1282)