

## HR 5168

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 18, 2002

**Current Status:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged. (Sep 12, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/5168>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 12, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 18, 2002)

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to review a certain specified study to determine whether specified land in North Carolina shall be designated as the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area.

Delineates certain elements the Secretary shall consider, including whether the area: (1) has resources that represent distinctive aspects of American heritage; (2) provides outstanding recreational and educational opportunities; (3) includes local and State governments and a variety of non-profit organizations, residents, and business interests that support such designation and have developed a conceptual financial plan; and (4) has a potential management entity to work with locals to support development consistent with continued local and State economic activity. Authorizes appropriations contingent on the area being designated as a heritage area, and limits the Federal assistance match to 50 percent of the total cost of any assistance or grant provided.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 12, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Motion to Report Measure Defeated by the Yeas and Nays: 12 - 20.
- **Sep 12, 2002:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 23, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 18, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.