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HR 706

Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 14, 2001

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 107-335.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 107-335. (Dec 16, 2002)

Law: 107-335 (Enacted Dec 16, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Skeen, Joe [R-NM-2]

Party: Republican • State: NM • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 6, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2002)

Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey real property comprising 403 cabin sites under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation that are located along the western portion of the reservoirs in Elephant Butte State Park and Caballo State Park, New Mexico, to the Elephant Butte/Caballo Leaseholders Association, Inc., for fair market value.

Conditions such conveyance on the Association: (1) granting current property leaseholders the option of purchasing or continuing to lease their properties; and (2) reimbursing administrative costs incurred by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to establish use restrictions with respect to each conveyed property ensuring: (1) public access to reservoir shorelines; and (2) that operation of the reservoirs shall not result in liability of the United States, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or the El Paso County Water Improvement District for damages incurred by any property owner.

Requires each leaseholder to reimburse the Association for a proportionate share of the costs it incurred in completing the transactions pursuant to this Act, including any interest charges.

Sets forth requirements regarding notification and resolution of a dispute or claim against the Association by any such leaseholder.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 16, 2002: Signed by President.
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- Dec 16, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-335.
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- Dec 4, 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.
- Sep 17, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 107-287.
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- Sep 17, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 606.
- Jul 31, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jun 6, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
- Mar 20, 2002: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Mar 19, 2002: Mr. Hayworth moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Mar 19, 2002: Considered under suspension of the rules.
- Mar 19, 2002: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 706.
- Mar 19, 2002: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(consideration: CR H946-948; text: CR H947)
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- Mar 19, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 7, 2002: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-368.
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- Mar 7, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 211.
- Feb 27, 2002: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Feb 27, 2002: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- Feb 14, 2002: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Feb 14, 2002: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- Dec 10, 2001: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a field hearing in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Feb 28, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- Feb 28, 2001: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- Feb 14, 2001: Introduced in House
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