

HR 987

To transfer management of the Banks Lake Unit of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2001)

Transfers management of the Banks Lake Unit of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge to the agency within the Georgia Department of Natural Resources having primary authority for the protection and management of fish and wildlife. Encourages such agency to manage such Unit so as to: (1) provide hunting, fishing, and other wildlife recreational opportunities; (2) ensure adequate water quantity and quality for maximum recreational opportunities to fulfill the Refuge's mission; and (3) ensure coordination with adjacent land owners.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
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