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# S 1118

Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 22, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd

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introduced: CR S7001-7002) (May 22, 2003)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

Party: Independent • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

# Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | $D \cdot NY$  |      | May 22, 2003 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]       | $D \cdot VT$  |      | May 22, 2003 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]     | D · NY        |      | May 22, 2003 |

## **Committee Activity**

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 22, 2003 |

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### **Summary** (as of May 22, 2003)

Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership Act of 2003 - Establishes the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership within the States of Vermont and New York.

Directs the Partnership's management entity, the Lake Champlain Basin Program, to develop a management plan for the Partnership (for the Secretary of Interior's approval) that includes: (1) recommendations for funding, managing, and developing the Partnership; (2) a description of activities to be carried out by public and private organizations to protect the Partnership's resources; (3) an assessment of the organizational capacity of the Program to achieve the goals for implementation; and (4) recommendations for collaboration with Canada and the Province of Quebec in implementing this Act.

Authorizes the Program to enter into partnerships with, and make grants to, various public and private entities to carry out this Act. Allows the Secretary to provide assistance to carry out this Act.

Prohibits the Program from using Federal funds made available by this Act to acquire real property or any interest in real property.

Prohibits Federal assistance under this Act after 15 years after its enactment.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- May 22, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- May 22, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7001)
- May 22, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7001-7002)