

S 1167

A bill to resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 29, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 18, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2304	Related bill	Nov 18, 2003: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on March 9, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Establishes procedures for resolving the status of Federal land in Barry and Stone Counties, Missouri, claimed by private property owners based on land surveys subsequent to the Public Land Survey System land surveys upon which the original land patents were issued. Directs the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture to rectify boundary conflicts and landownership claims against Federal lands resulting from subsequent Federal land surveys and correctly reestablish the corners of the System in such counties and to attempt to do so in a manner that imposes the least cost and inconvenience to affected private landowners. Requires qualifying claimants to submit notice and information relating to the claim of ownership of the Federal lands to the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of Agriculture (as appropriate) within 15 years of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the appropriate Secretary, in addition to using existing authorities, to take any of the following actions to resolve boundary conflicts: (1) convey by quitclaim deed right, title, and interest in the disputed Federal land; (2) if there are Federal interests in such land, confirm Federal title to it and retain it in Federal management; and (3) compensate the qualifying claimant where title is confirmed and retained pursuant to item (2).

Requires conveyance of land under this Act without consideration. Requires the appropriate Secretary to pay costs (of such Secretary's Department) associated with the resolution of boundary disputes pursuant to this Act and to reimburse qualifying claimants for survey costs necessary to establish a claim. Makes the appropriate Secretary responsible for compensation provided as a result of subsequent Federal land surveys conducted or commissioned by such Secretary's Department.

Provides that the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act regarding the transfer of real property by Federal agencies which is owned by the United States and on which any hazardous substance was stored for at least a year and was known to have been released or disposed of shall not apply to conveyances or transfers of jurisdiction pursuant to this Act, but the United States shall continue to be liable for cleanup costs of any hazardous substances on the lands so conveyed or transferred if the contamination by such substances is caused by Federal actions.

Establishes rules for the treatment of preexisting conditions, existing reservations, and existing rights and uses.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Jul 22, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-279.
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- **Jul 21, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 12, 2004:** Mr. Burns moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 12, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5477-5478)
- **Jul 12, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1167.
- **Jul 12, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5477)
- **Jul 12, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5477)
- **Jul 12, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **May 20, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 20, 2004:** Held at the desk.
- **May 19, 2004:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5842-5844)
- **May 19, 2004:** The title amendment was withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S5842-5843)
- **May 19, 2004:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5842-5843)
- **Mar 9, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 108-234.
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- **Mar 9, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 444.
- **Feb 11, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 18, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-321.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7195)
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.