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## S 1576

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Sep 3, 2003

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-307.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-307. (Sep 24, 2004)

Law: 108-307 (Enacted Sep 24, 2004)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1576

#### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • State: WV • Chamber: Senate

#### **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	$D \cdot WV$		Sep 3, 2003

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 2, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 8, 2004

#### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3305	Identical bill	Oct 21, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

# (This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2004 - Revises Federal law provisions concerning the acquisition of land for the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, including authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by purchase from a willing seller with donated or appropriated funds, by donation, or by exchange, land or an interest in land within a specified private lands area.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) transfer to the National Park Service specified U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands for inclusion in the Park and revise the Park's boundary accordingly; and (2) revise the Park's boundary to include specified Appalachian National Scenic Trail land and exclude that land from the boundary of such Trail.

Establishes maximum acreage for the Park.

Requires acquired lands and interests to become a part of the Park, subject to the laws (including regulations) applicable to the Park.

Authorizes appropriations.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 24, 2004: Signed by President.
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- Sep 24, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-307.
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- Sep 16, 2004: Presented to President.
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- Sep 13, 2004: Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 13, 2004: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7024-7025)
- Sep 13, 2004: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1576.
- Sep 13, 2004: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7024)
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- Sep 13, 2004: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 7, 2004: Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-655.
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- Sep 7, 2004: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 399.
- Jul 14, 2004: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 14, 2004: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- Jul 8, 2004: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 8, 2004: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- Jun 15, 2004: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Jun 1, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- May 20, 2004: Received in the House.
- May 20, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- May 20, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- May 19, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5845; text as passed Senate: CR S5845)
- May 19, 2004: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5845; text as passed Senate: CR S5845)
- Mar 9, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 108-236.
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- Mar 9, 2004: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 446.
- Feb 11, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Oct 2, 2003: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-225.
- Sep 3, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 3, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11033-11034)
- Sep 3, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.