

## HR 1723

Caribbean National Forest Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2354) (Apr 22, 2004)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (25 total)

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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Ballance, Frank W., Jr. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 5, 2003
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 9, 2003
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2003
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2003
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 10, 2003)

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Caribbean National Forest Act of 2003 - Designates approximately 10,000 acres of land in the Caribbean National Forest/Luquillo Experimental Forest in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as the El Toro Wilderness and as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Provides that designation of the Wilderness shall not be construed to prevent within the area's boundaries: (1) installation and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorological, climatological, or atmospheric data collection and transmission facilities when they are essential to the scientific research purposes of the Luquillo Experimental Forest; (2) construction and maintenance of nesting structures, observation blinds, and population monitoring platforms for threatened and endangered species; or (3) construction and maintenance of trails to such facilities as necessary for research purposes and the recovery of such species.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 22, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2354)
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 17, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1278)
- **Apr 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 10, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3056-3057)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.