

HR 1759

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (Apr 16, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 941	Identical bill	Apr 29, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2003)

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2003 - Establishes the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area in North Carolina and designates the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership as its management entity.

Directs the Partnership to submit for approval by the Secretary of the Interior a management plan, which shall contain recommendations and strategies for the conservation, funding, management, and development of the Area.

Prohibits the Partnership from using Federal funds to acquire real property.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance and financial assistance to the Partnership for developing and implementing the management plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
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- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.