

HR 1862

Oil Region National Heritage Area Act

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 280	Related bill	Nov 19, 2003: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2003)

Oil Region National Heritage Area Act - Establishes the Oil Region National Heritage Area in Pennsylvania.

Designates the Oil Heritage Region, Inc., to be the management entity for the Area. Directs such entity to: (1) prepare and implement a management plan for the Area, which shall be approved or disapproved by the Secretary of the Interior; (2) assist local governments, regional planning organizations, and nonprofit organizations in establishing and maintaining interpretive exhibits, developing recreational resources, and restoring historic buildings in the Area; and (3) encouraging economic viability in the Area. Prohibits such entity from using Federal funds under this Act to acquire real property. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to such entity.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Historic American Building Survey and the Historic American Engineering Record, to conduct studies to document the industrial, engineering, building, and architectural history of the Area.

Prohibits any privately owned property from being preserved, conserved, or promoted by the management plan until the owner has been notified and has consented. Requires removal of private property from Area boundaries upon the owner's request.

Authorizes appropriations. Limits the Federal assistance match to 50 percent of any activity's total cost.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-366.
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- **Nov 17, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 216.
- **Oct 29, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 29, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 16, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **May 6, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Apr 29, 2003:** Introduced in House
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