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S 323

Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands. (Sep 20, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

Party: Democratic • State: LA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 5, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 7, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 7, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act - Establishes the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area in Louisiana.

Designates the Atchafalaya Trace Commission as the local coordinating entity of such Area which shall develop and implement an Area management plan for the protection, interpretation, and enjoyment of such Area, subject to the Secretary of the Interior's approval.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds to acquire real property.

Authorizes appropriations. Limits Federal cost sharing to 50 percent. Terminates the Secretary's authority to provide assistance to the Commission 15 years after the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 20, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- Sep 17, 2004: Received in the House.
- Sep 17, 2004: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 17, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Sep 15, 2004: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9336-9338; text as passed Senate: CR S9336-9338)
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- Jul 7, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-294.
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- Jul 7, 2004: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 613.
- Jun 16, 2004: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Feb 5, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 5, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2012-2013)