

S 435

Sandpoint Land and Facilities Conveyance Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Apr 28, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

Party: Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Feb 25, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jun 12, 2003 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Apr 28, 2004 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 25, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 108 HR 903 | Related bill | Feb 28, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from USDA. |

Sandpoint Land and Facilities Conveyance Act of 2003 - Directs the Administrator of General Services to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture jurisdiction over certain land in Sandpoint, Idaho, with the Secretary assuming the obligation of the Administrator to repay to the Federal Finance Bank the debt incurred with respect to the property.

Permits the Secretary to convey such property by: (1) sale for fair market value in the form of cash or other consideration; or (2) exchange for construction of administrative facilities for the National Forest System (NFS) in Bonner County, Idaho, and a cash equalization payment, if necessary. Requires a recipient to assume any outstanding indebtedness on the property to the Federal Finance Bank.

Directs the Secretary to use proceeds from the sale of the property for: (1) the acquisition, construction, or improvement of administrative facilities and associated land; and (2) the acquisition of land for addition to the NFS in the Northern Region of the Forest Service in Idaho.

Requires the Secretary to manage any land acquired under this Act in accordance with the Weeks Act and other laws relating to the NFS.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Nov 24, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15865-15872; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S15868-15869; text as passed Senate: CR S15869)
- **Nov 24, 2003:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15865-15872; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S15868-15869; text as passed Senate: CR S15869)
- **Aug 26, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/29/03 legislative day 07/21/03 with amendments. With written report No. 108-133.
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- **Aug 26, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 257.
- **Jul 23, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-80.
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2703)
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.