

HR 4667

Tapoco Project Licensing Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 2004

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 6, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 15, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2319	Related bill	Oct 18, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-343.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Tapoco Project Licensing Act of 2004 - (Sec. 1) Instructs the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a specified simultaneous land exchange with the Alcoa Power Generating Inc. (APGI).

(Sec. 3) Identifies the land within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to be conveyed by APGI.

Identifies the land to be conveyed by the Secretary as: (1) adjacent to or flooded by the Chilhowee Reservoir; and (2) within the boundary of the Tapoco Hydroelectric Project as of February 21, 2003.

Prescribes procedural requirements, including: (1) reservation of a conservation easement over any land conveyed to APGI; and (2) reversion of title to the United States if the Chilhowee Reservoir ceases to exist, or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issues a final order decommissioning the Tapoco Project from which no further appeal may be taken.

(Sec. 4) Grants FERC jurisdiction to license the Tapoco Project upon completion of the land exchange.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire for the United States any land or interest in land, including specified easements, that may be transferred by APGI to a nongovernmental organization pursuant to a specified Settlement Agreement.

Sets forth boundary adjustment procedures.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to evaluate the feasibility of managing specified land acquired by the Secretary of Agriculture in a manner that retains the primitive, back-country character of the land.

(Sec. 6) Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 6, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-721, Part II.
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- **Oct 6, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 455.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 108-721, Part I.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 108-721, Part I.
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 14, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jul 6, 2004:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 6, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jul 6, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Introduced in House
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