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HR 622

To provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-190.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-190. (Dec 19, 2003)

Law: 108-190 (Enacted Dec 19, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]

Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	$R \cdot AZ$		Feb 5, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 12, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2003

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 August 26, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to certain private land owners specified lands in the Tonto National Forest in exchange for the conveyance by such land owners of certain lands adjacent to the Montezuma Castle National Monument and certain lands within the Coconino National Forest. Requires that the values of Federal and non-Federal lands be equalized.

Directs the Secretary to convey to certain private land owners specified lands northeast of Payson, Arizona, in exchange for the conveyance by such land owners of certain lands within the Tonto National Forest. Requires that the values of Federal and non-Federal lands be equalized. Terminates all special use cabin permits on the Federal land upon execution of the exchange.

Directs the Secretary, prior to any conveyance under this Act, to conduct the necessary land surveys and preexchange clearances, reviews, and approvals relating to threatened and endangered species, cultural and historic resources, wetlands and floodplains, and hazardous materials. Requires the Secretary to delete from either exchange any portion of Federal lands that cannot be transferred for any reason thereof.

Transfers the land adjacent to the Montezuma Castle National Monument to the jurisdiction of the National Park Service and incorporates it in the Montezuma Castle National Monument.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 19, 2003: Signed by President.
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- Dec 19, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-190.
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- Dec 12, 2003: Presented to President.
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- Dec 8, 2003: Mr. Renzi asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H12866)
- Dec 8, 2003: Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H12866)
- Dec 8, 2003: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H12866)
- Dec 8, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 25, 2003: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- 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 S15870)
- Nov 24, 2003: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15865-15872; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S15870)
- 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. 108-137.
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- Aug 26, 2003: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 261.
- 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.
- Apr 2, 2003: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Apr 1, 2003: Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Apr 1, 2003: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2533-2534)
- Apr 1, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 622.
- Apr 1, 2003: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2533-2534)
- Apr 1, 2003: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2533-2534)
- Apr 1, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 12, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- Feb 6, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E150-151)
- Feb 5, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Feb 5, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.