

HR 762

Reasonable Right-of-Way Fees Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. (Jun 12, 2003)

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Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 27, 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 25, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the House on February 13, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Reasonable Right-of-Way Fees Act of 2003 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to amend the Code of Federal Regulations to revise the per acre rental fee zone value schedule by State, county, and type of linear right-of-way use to reflect current land values. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make such revisions for linear rights-of-way granted, issued, or renewed on National Forest System lands.

Directs the Secretaries to annually update the schedules of linear rights-of-way under their respective jurisdictions by a specified method using the Gross National Product Implicit Price Deflator Index.

Requires the Secretaries to review the zones and rental per acre figures whenever the cumulative change in the index exceeds 30 percent, or whenever the change in the 3-year average of the 1-year Treasury interest rate used to determine per acre rental fee zone values exceeds plus or minus 50 percent. Authorizes the Secretaries to revise the base zones and rental fees if the value of Federal land differs sufficiently from the index to warrant such action.

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior or appropriate agency heads to use the same valuation method as in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (as revised by this Act) to calculate the value of rights-of-way for pipeline passage.

Actions Timeline

- **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 H2534-2535)
- **Apr 1, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 762.
- **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 H2534-2535)
- **Apr 1, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2534-2535)
- **Apr 1, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 25, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.