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S 941

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 29, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Apr 29, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]

Party: Democratic • State: NC • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1759	Identical bill	Apr 16, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

Summary (as of Apr 29, 2003)

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2003 - Establishes the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area in North Carolina and designates the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership as its management entity.

Directs the Partnership to submit for approval by the Secretary of the Interior a management plan, which shall contain recommendations and strategies for the conservation, funding, management, and development of the Area.

Prohibits the Partnership from using Federal funds to acquire real property.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance and financial assistance to the Partnership for developing and implementing the management plan.

Actions Timeline
• Apr 29, 2003: Introduced in Senate
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