

HR 1307

Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2005

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jul 25, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1307>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Mar 15, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 5, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		May 5, 2005
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 5, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 10, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 10, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 20, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1096	Related bill	<b>Dec 22, 2006:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-452.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2006)

Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate specified segments of the Musconetcong River, New Jersey, as scenic and recreational rivers. Prohibits such designated river segments from being administered as part of the National Park System.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to manage those segments: (1) in accordance with the Musconetcong River Management Plan (dated April 2002), which establishes goals and actions to ensure long-term protection of the outstanding values of the river segments and compatible management of land and water resources associated with such segments; and (2) in cooperation with appropriate federal, state, regional, and local agencies.

Considers the management plan as satisfying the requirements for a comprehensive management plan for those river segments. Directs the Secretary, in determining whether a proposed water resources project would have a direct and adverse effect on the values for which a river segment is designated as part of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to consider the extent to which the project is consistent with the management plan.

Requires any cooperative agreement entered into under the Act relating to a river segment to be consistent with the management plan. Permits an agreement to include provisions for financial or other assistance from the United States to facilitate the long-term protection, conservation, and enhancement of the river segment.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide planning, financial, and technical assistance to local municipalities and nonprofit organizations to assist in the implementation of actions to protect the natural and historic resources of the river segments.

Provides for the designation of additional river segments if there is adequate local support.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 25, 2006:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Mr. Walden (OR) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5582-5584)
- **Jul 24, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1307.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5582-5583)
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- **Jul 24, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 25, 2006:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-427.
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- **Apr 25, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 235.
- **Mar 29, 2006:** Subcommittee on National Parks Discharged.
- **Mar 29, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 29, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 21, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Mar 21, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
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