

S 1829

A bill to repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Oct 6, 2005

Current Status: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.

Latest Action: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill. (Dec 6, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1829>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]

Party: Republican • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 6, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 20, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 59	Identical bill	Jan 4, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Title I: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta - (Sec. 101) Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to deposit specified funds authorized to be appropriated under this Act for FY2007-FY2012 into the Delta Flood Protection Fund to be used for reimbursement for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta project, California.

Prohibits the Bureau of Reclamation from using more than 1% of appropriated funds to cover administrative and overhead costs.

Directs that any amounts expended under this Act be considered nonreimbursable federal expenditures.

Title II: National Historic Preservation Act Amendments - National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 2006 - (Sec. 202) Amends the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) to prohibit a federal agency from requiring an applicant for federal assistance, licenses, or permits to take into account the effects of a federal undertaking that occur outside the area of potential effects as determined by the federal agency.

Declares that, if a State Historic Preservation Officer or a Tribal Historic Preservation Officer fails to concur within 30 days of receipt of an adequately documented finding of either "no historic properties affected" or "no adverse effect," the applicant or agency may proceed with the undertaking.

(Sec. 203) Specifies additional criteria for certification of local governments to implement the NHPA.

(Sec. 204) Extends through FY2015 the period of funding for the Historic Preservation Fund.

(Sec. 205) Expands: (1) from four to seven the number of federal agencies on the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council); and (2) from nine to eleven the number of Council members constituting a quorum.

Grants the Council discretion to reach an agreement with any federal agency other than the Department of the Interior, or with a private entity, to provide the Council with financial and administrative services.

Authorizes appropriations as necessary for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. (Currently, such provision authorizes specified appropriations through FY2005.)

(Sec. 206) Authorizes the Council to enter into cooperative agreements with any federal agency that administers a grant or assistance program for the purpose of improving the effectiveness of program administration.

Permits such cooperative agreements to: (1) modify the selection criteria for a grant or assistance program to further NHPA purposes; or (2) allow the Council to participate in the selection of recipients.

Authorizes the Council to review the operation of any federal grant or assistance program to evaluate its effectiveness in meeting NHPA purposes and policies.

Title III: Repeal of Certain Laws Pertaining to the Virgin Islands - (Sec. 301) Repeals specified provisions of the Act of May 26, 1936 pertaining to real property taxation in the U.S. Virgin Islands, effective July 22, 1954.

Title IV: National Park System Special Resources Study, Newtonia Civil War Battlefields, Missouri - (Sec. 401) Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study and report to the appropriate congressional committees respecting the First and Second Battles of Newtonia (Missouri) during the Civil War, including an evaluation

of the feasibility of adding the battlefields and related sites as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or designating such battlefields and sites as a unit of the National Park System.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2006:** Mrs. Drake moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 H8851-8853)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1829.
- **Dec 6, 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 12/7/2006 H8852)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 12/7/2006 H8852)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- **Oct 4, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10532; text as passed Senate: CR S10532)
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10532; text as passed Senate: CR S10532)
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Apr 20, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 04/07/2006 without amendment. With written report No. 109-236.
- **Apr 20, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 04/07/2006 without amendment. With written report No. 109-236.
- **Apr 20, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 398.
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 25, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-291.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 10/7/2005 S11222)
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR 10/7/2005 S11222)