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S 1831

A bill to convey certain submerged land to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other

purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Oct 6, 2005

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-291.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-291. (Oct 25,

2005)

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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	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4255	Related bill	Nov 8, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2005)

Conveys to the government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands submerged lands surrounding such Islands and extending three geographical miles outward from their coastlines.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to resolve certain claims of the Commonwealth arising pursuant to the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America.

Actions Timeline

- 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 10/07/2005 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 S11223)