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Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]

Party: Republican • State: GA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Jan 26, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 203	Related bill	Oct 12, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-338.
109 HR 2099	Related bill	Jan 27, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Act - (Sec. 4) Establishes the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in Georgia. Designates the Arabia Mountain Heritage Area Alliance as the Area's management entity.

(Sec. 5) Requires the Alliance to develop and submit a management plan for the Heritage Area to the Secretary of the Interior for approval that incorporates an integrated and cooperative approach to protect, interpret, and enhance the resources of the Area. Provides for such plan to be based upon the preferred concept in the document entitled "Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Feasibility Study", dated February 28, 2001.

Prohibits the Secretary from providing any additional funding under this Act until a management plan is submitted.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to the Area for the development and implementation of the management plan.

(Sec. 8) Specifies the effect of this Act on certain authorities for occupational safety, conservation, and environmental regulations and land use regulations.

(Sec. 9) Authorizes appropriations. Limits: (1) the funding that may be used in any fiscal year to \$1,000,000; and (2) the Federal share of the cost of any project or activity carried out using funds made available under this Act to 50 percent.

(Sec. 10) Terminates the authority of the Secretary to make grants or provide assistance under this Act on September 30, 2016.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 16, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment. With written report No. 109-3.
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- Feb 16, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 10.
- Feb 9, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- Jan 26, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 26, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S606)
- Jan 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.