

HR 2099

Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jan 27, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: GA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 203	Related bill	Oct 12, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-338.
109 HR 2297	Identical bill	May 19, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
109 S 200	Related bill	Feb 16, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 10.

Title I: Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area - Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Act - (Sec. 104) Establishes the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in Georgia.

(Sec. 105) Designates the Arabia Mountain Heritage Area Alliance as the local coordinating entity for the Area. Allows the entity, for developing and implementing the management plan, to use federal funds to make grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, states and their political subdivisions, and private organizations. Prohibits the entity from using federal funds to acquire real property or an interest in real property.

(Sec. 106) Requires the entity to submit a management plan for the Area to the Secretary of the Interior that incorporates an integrated and cooperative approach to protect, interpret, and enhance the natural, cultural, historical, scenic, and recreational resources of the Area. Requires the plan to be based on the preferred concept in the document entitled "Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Feasibility Study." Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance to develop and implement the plan.

(Sec. 108) Specifies the effect of this title on certain authorities for occupational safety, conservation, and environmental regulations and land use regulations.

(Sec. 109) Authorizes appropriations of \$10 million. Limits: (1) the funding that may be authorized to be appropriated for any fiscal year to \$1 million; and (2) the federal share of the cost of any project or activity to 50%.

(Sec. 110) Terminates the authority of the Secretary to provide assistance under this title 15 years after enactment.

(Sec. 111) Sets forth requirements concerning: (1) the preservation, conservation, or promotion of privately owned property by the plan; and (2) the withdrawal of private property from inclusion within the boundary of the Area.

Specifies private property protections.

Title II: Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act Amendments - Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act Amendments of 2005 - (Sec. 202) Amends the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to designate, upon the termination of the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission, the Canal Corridor Association to be the local coordinating entity for the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor. Allows the Association, for preparing and implementing the management plan, to use federal funds to make grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, states and their political subdivisions, private organizations, or any person. Prohibits the Association from using federal funds to acquire real property or an interest in real property.

Requires the Association to develop and submit a proposed management plan for the Corridor.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to the Association for the development and implementation of the management plan.

Authorizes appropriations of \$10 million. Limits: (1) the funding that may be authorized to be appropriated for any fiscal year to \$1 million; and (2) the federal share of the cost of any project or activity to 50%.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary to provide assistance under this title 15 years after enactment.

(Sec. 203) Sets forth requirements concerning: (1) the preservation, conservation, or promotion of privately owned property by the plan; and (2) the withdrawal of private property from inclusion within the boundary of the Area.

Specifies private property protections.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 27, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Committee on Resources discharged.
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- **Dec 19, 2005:** Mr. Pombo asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H12218-12224; text of measure as introduced: CR H12219-12220)
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2005:** On passage Passed without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Received in the Senate.
- **May 12, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **May 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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