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S 213

Rio Arriba County Land Conveyance Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 31, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-324.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-324. (Oct 11, 2006)

Law: 109-324 (Enacted Oct 11, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Jan 31, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 8, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 30, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on October 27, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Rio Arriba County Land Conveyance Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, subject to valid existing rights, to convey to the County of Rio Arriba in New Mexico, without consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to specified land (including any improvements to such land) located on the Sebastian Martin Land Grant in the vicinity of Alcalde.

Provides, at the Secretary's option, for the reversion of any part of the conveyed land to the United States if such land ceases to be used for public purposes.

Specifies conditions for the sale of any part of such land by the County.

Requires the County to pay any costs associated with the land conveyance under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 11, 2006: Signed by President.
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- Oct 11, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-324.
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- Oct 2, 2006: Presented to President.
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- Sep 27, 2006: Mr. Gohmert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 27, 2006: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7669-7670)
- Sep 27, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 213.
- Sep 27, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7669)
- Sep 27, 2006: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7669)
- Sep 27, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 30, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- Nov 17, 2005: Received in the House.
- Nov 17, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 17, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Nov 16, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13060-13061; text as passed Senate: CR S13060)
- Nov 16, 2005: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13060-13061; text as passed Senate: CR S13060)
- Oct 27, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-166.
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- Oct 27, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 267.
- Sep 28, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Mar 8, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-19.
- Jan 31, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 31, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S658)
- Jan 31, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S658-659)