

HR 4294

Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		May 9, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 21, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1288	Related bill	Oct 4, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.

Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State, local, or tribal governments, other federal agencies, other public entities, educational institutions, private nonprofit organizations, or participating private landowners for the purpose of protecting natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of National Park System units. States that such an agreement shall provide clear and direct benefits to park natural resources and shall provide for: (1) the preservation, conservation, and restoration of coastal and riparian systems, watersheds, and wetlands; (2) preventing, controlling, or eradicating invasive exotic species that are within a unit of the National Park System or adjacent to such a unit; or (3) restoration of natural resources, including native wildlife habitat or ecosystems.

Bars the Secretary from using any funds associated with such an agreement for the purposes of land acquisition, regulatory activity, or the development, maintenance, or operation of infrastructure, except for ancillary support facilities that the Secretary determines to be necessary for the completion of projects or activities identified in the agreement.

Provides that, funds available to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be limited to programs and amounts specified in the statute for such use in the annual appropriations Act for the National Park Service.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 13, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-558.
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- **Jul 13, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 314.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Subcommittee on National Parks Discharged.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 30, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 10, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2327-2328)
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.