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S 48

A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 24, 2005

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 57.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 57. (Mar 17, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 18, 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.

Revises provisions regarding the authorization of appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey. Provides for the use of funds made available under this Act only for technical assistance and the design and fabrication of interpretive materials, devices, and signs. Prohibits the use of such funds for operation, repair, or construction costs, except for the costs of constructing interpretive exhibits. Limits the Federal share of any project carried out with funds made available under this Act to 50 percent of the total projected costs and requires the Federal share to be provided on a matching basis. Terminates the authorities provided to the Secretary of the Interior under this Act on September 30, 2007.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a strategic plan that describes opportunities to increase participation in the planning, development, and administration of the route and organizational options for sustaining the route.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 17, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with amendments. With written report No. 109-41.
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- Feb 16, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- Jan 24, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 24, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S235)
- Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S235)