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HR 486

Holloman Air Force Base Land Exchange Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 1, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-470.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-470. (Jan 11, 2007)

Law: 109-470 (Enacted Jan 11, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]

Party: Republican • State: NM • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 31, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 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 July 31, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Holloman Air Force Base Land Exchange Act - Provides for the exchange of specified federal and non-federal lands in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico.

Instructs the Secretary of the Interior, upon acquisition of the non-federal land, to: (1) assume jurisdiction over such land; and (2) amend the withdrawal for Holloman Air Force Base to include such land.

Includes in such land exchange the conveyance of all surface, subsurface, mineral, and water rights.

Requires the Secretary to carry out the land exchange in accordance with the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976. Authorizes a cash equalization payment in excess of 25% of the appraised value of the federal land.

Prohibits such exchange of federal and non-federal land from requiring an amendment to the White Sands Resource Management Plan.

Provides for the disposition and use of any cash equalization payments received under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 11, 2007: Signed by President.
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- Jan 11, 2007: Became Public Law No: 109-470.
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- Jan 3, 2007: Presented to President.
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- Dec 9, 2006: Mr. Pombo asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 H9251-9252)
- Dec 9, 2006: Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 12/8/2006 H9251-9252)
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- Dec 9, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Dec 8, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Dec 7, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11537-11543; text as passed Senate: CR S11541)
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- Jul 31, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-313.
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- Jul 31, 2006: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 556.
- May 24, 2006: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- May 11, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-104.
- Mar 15, 2005: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Mar 14, 2005: Mr. Jones (NC) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Mar 14, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1386-1387)
- Mar 14, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 486.
- Mar 14, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1386)
- Mar 14, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1386)
- Mar 14, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 23, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- Feb 1, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 1, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.