

## HR 4947

### Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Mar 14, 2006

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jul 25, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/4947>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2006
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 3916	Identical bill	<b>Sep 21, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 20, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act - Expands the boundaries of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make acquisitions (including conservation easements) within the boundaries of the Refuge as expanded by this Act.

States that all acquisitions shall be made in a voluntary manner and shall not be the result of forced takings.

Makes any such acquisitions part of the Refuge.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 25, 2006:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Mr. Walden (OR) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5584-5585)
- **Jul 24, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4947.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5584)
- **Jul 24, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5584)
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 20, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-587.
- **Jul 20, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 338.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans 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.
- **May 10, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 20, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **Mar 20, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Mar 14, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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