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# HR 522

Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks. (Feb 11, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/522

### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]

Party: Republican • State: LA • Chamber: House

#### **Cosponsors** (6 total)

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| Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]         | $R \cdot LA$  |      | Feb 2, 2005        |
| Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7] | $R \cdot LA$  |      | Feb 2, 2005        |
| Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]     | D·LA          |      | Feb 2, 2005        |
| Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]             | $R \cdot LA$  |      | Feb 2, 2005        |
| Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]              | $R \cdot LA$  |      | Feb 2, 2005        |
| Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]         | D·LA          |      | Feb 2, 2005        |

## **Committee Activity**

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 11, 2005 |

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act - Establishes the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area in Louisiana.

Designates the Atchafalaya Trace Commission as the local coordinating entity of the Heritage Area.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds authorized under this Act to acquire real property.

Requires the Commission to develop and implement a management plan, subject to the Secretary of the Interior's approval, that incorporates an integrated and cooperative approach to conserve, interpret, and enhance the resources of the Heritage Area.

Establishes a procedure for the voluntary inclusion of private property in the Heritage Area.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 11, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 2, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E156)
- Feb 2, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.