

HR 5885

Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 31, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate as a component of the national wild and scenic rivers system certain segments of the main stem and specified tributaries of the Eightmile River, Connecticut.

Declares that: (1) such segments shall be managed in accordance with the Eightmile River Watershed Management Plan; (2) the Eightmile River shall neither be administered as part of the National Park System, nor be subject to related regulations; (3) provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act that prohibit federal acquisition of lands by condemnation shall apply to the Eightmile River; and (4) specified tributaries of the Eightmile River watershed are recognized as integral to its protection and enhancement.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 31, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 25, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.