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Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Jan 24, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 16, 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.
109 HR 732	Identical bill	Mar 2, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E332)

Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area Act - Establishes the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area, which shall include the counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, and Taos, in New Mexico.

Designates Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area, Inc., as the Area's management entity which: (1) shall develop, submit, and implement a management plan that includes recommendations for conservation, funding, management, development, and interpretation of the Area; (2) may provide assistance to tribal and local governments and other entities to carry out the plan; and (3) may not use Federal funds received under this Act to acquire real property.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and financial assistance to develop and implement the management plan.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 16, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with amendments. With written report No. 109-1.
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- Feb 16, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 8.
- Feb 9, 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 S243)
- Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S243-244)