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# S 777

Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area Designation Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 13, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks. (Dec 2, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/777

## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

#### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 28, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 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 October 27, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area Designation Act - Designates Catoctin Mountain Park in Maryland as the Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire any land, interest in land, or improvement to land within the boundary of the Recreation Area by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

Requires the Secretary to administer the Recreation Area: (1) in accordance with this Act and the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including specified Acts; and (2) in a manner that protects and enhances the scenic, natural, cultural, historical, and recreational resources of the Recreation Area.

Authorizes appropriations.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- Nov 17, 2005: Received in the House.
- Nov 17, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 17, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Nov 16, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13062; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S13062; text as passed Senate: CR S13062)
- Nov 16, 2005: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13062; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S13062; text as passed Senate: CR S13062)
- Oct 27, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with amendments. With written report No. 109-171.
- Oct 27, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with amendments. With written report No. 109-171.
- Oct 27, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 272.
- Sep 28, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- Apr 28, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-74.
- Apr 13, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 13, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3563-3564)
- Apr 13, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3564)