

HR 938

Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 17, 2005

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (May 17, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/938>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 16, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5311	Related bill	<b>Jun 5, 2006:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 462.

Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area Act - Establishes the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Designates the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area, Inc., as the Area's management entity (the entity), which shall: (1) submit to the Secretary of the Interior for approval a management plan which includes policies, strategies, and recommendations for conservation, funding, management, development, and interpretation of the Area; and (2) assist local governments, regional planning organizations, and nonprofit organizations in implementing the plan.

Prohibits the entity from using Federal funds received under this Act to acquire real property.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to the Area and enter into cooperative agreements with the entity and other public or private entities to develop and implement the plan.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 17, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 16, 2005:** Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 16, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3283-3286)
- **May 16, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 938.
- **May 16, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3283-3284)
- **May 16, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3283-3284)
- **May 16, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.