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# S 974

National Trails System Willing Seller Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Apr 28, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Apr 28, 2005)

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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3979	Related bill	Sep 28, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
109 HR 2332	Identical bill	May 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.

## **Summary** (as of Apr 28, 2005)

National Trails System Willing Seller Act - Amends the National Trails System Act to: (1) prohibit the Government acquisition of lands outside the exterior boundaries of any federally administered area, except with the owner's consent, for the Oregon, Mormon Pioneer, Lewis and Clark, Iditarod, and Nez Perce National Historic Trails and the Continental Divide, North Country, Ice Age, and Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trails; and (2) provide that the Government's authority to acquire fee title shall be limited to an average of not more than one-quarter mile on either side of such national historic trails and the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail.

Actions Timeline
<ul> <li>Apr 28, 2005: Introduced in Senate</li> <li>Apr 28, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</li> </ul>