

HR 2251

Acadia National Park Improvement Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: May 9, 2007

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. (Feb 13, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 9, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1329	Related bill	Jun 11, 2008: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
110 S 2739	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-229.

Acadia National Park Improvement Act of 2008 - Amends Public Law 99-420 (relating to the establishment of a permanent boundary for the Acadia National Park in Maine) to prohibit any town in which there is federally owned property under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior which lies outside the boundary of the Park from being eligible to receive such lands unless lands within the Park boundary and owned by such town have been conveyed to the Secretary.

Extends the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission. Makes such extension take effect on September 25, 2006.

Increases the ceiling on the amount of appropriations for the acquisition of lands and interests with respect to the Acadia National Park.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in the planning, construction, and operation of an intermodal transportation center located outside the Park's boundary, in the town of Trenton, Maine, to improve the management, interpretation, and visitor enjoyment of the Park. Allows the Secretary, in administering the intermodal transportation center, to enter into interagency agreements with other federal agencies and cooperative agreements with state and local agencies and nonprofits to: (1) provide exhibits, interpretive services, and technical assistance; (2) conduct activities that facilitate the dissemination of information related to the Park and the Island Explorer transit system or any successor transit system; (3) provide financial assistance for the construction of the center in exchange for space in the center that is sufficient for interpretation of the Park; and (4) assist with the operation and maintenance of the center. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H823-824)
- **Feb 12, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2251.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H823-824)
- **Feb 12, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H823-824)
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **May 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.