

HR 5335

Trail of Tears Documentation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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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. (Oct 2, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2008)

Trail of Tears Documentation Act - Amends the National Trails System Act to add as components of the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, as generally described in the environmentally preferred alternative of the November 2007 Feasibility Study Amendment and Environmental Assessment for Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, the following routes and land components by which the Cherokee Nation was removed to Oklahoma: (1) the Benge and Bell routes; (2) the land components of the designated water routes in Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Tennessee; (3) the routes from the collection forts in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee to the emigration depots; and (4) the related campgrounds located along such routes and land components.

Removes a limitation on the authorization of additional appropriations to carry out the addition of such components.

Prohibits acquisition of lands or interests in lands outside the exterior boundaries of any federally administered area by the federal government for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail except with the consent of the owner.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8498-8500)
- **Sep 22, 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 H8498-8499)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8498-8499)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-840.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 540.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Feb 8, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.