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Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 21, 2007

Current Status: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2739	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-229.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2007)

Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area Act - Establishes the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area in Illinois, which shall include: (1) a core area in central Illinois comprising 42 counties; (2) any sites, buildings, and districts within the core area that are recommended in the management plan; and (3) specified related historic sites, museums, and places, including the Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site, the Lincoln Douglas Debate Museum, and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum.

Directs the Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition to submit a management plan for the Area.

Authorizes appropriations. Limits the federal cost share of any activity carried out using funds made available under this Act to 50%.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- **Sep 17, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-177.
- **Sep 17, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 375.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-158.
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3529-3531)

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