

HR 1121

Blue Ridge Parkway and Town of Blowing Rock Land Exchange Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Feb 23, 2009

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 111-167.

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Law: 111-167 (Enacted May 24, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 2, 2009
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 4, 2009
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 4, 2009
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 4, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 9, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1767	Related bill	Nov 4, 2009: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 111-282.

Summary (as of May 24, 2010)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on July 27, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Blue Ridge Parkway and Town of Blowing Rock Land Exchange Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to exchange approximately 20 acres of land within the boundary of the Blue Ridge Parkway, identified as Blowing Rock Reservoir, for approximately 192 acres of land owned by the town of Blowing Rock in North Carolina.

Permits the equalization of the values of the lands proposed for exchange to be achieved by an adjustment to their acreage if they are found to be not equal in value.

Requires the lands acquired by the Secretary through the exchange to be administered as part of the Parkway.

Grants the Secretary, if the town wants to dispose of the reservoir property, the right of first refusal to acquire that property for the Parkway.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **May 24, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-167.
- **May 13, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **May 7, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3429-3431)
- **May 7, 2010:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3429-3431)
- **May 7, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 7, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 111-147.
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 297.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 4, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Jul 28, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 27, 2009:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 27, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8829-8830)
- **Jul 27, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1121.
- **Jul 27, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Ms. Bordallo objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jul 27, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8847-8848)
- **Jul 27, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 377 - 0 (Roll no. 649).(text: CR H8829)
- **Jul 27, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 377 - 0 (Roll no. 649). (text: CR H8829)
- **Jul 27, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-227.
- **Jul 24, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 125.
- **Jul 9, 2009:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 9, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 9, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 25, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.