

## HR 2986

### National Capital Region Land Conservation Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 19, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 27, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1525	Identical bill	Jul 28, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

National Capital Region Land Conservation Act of 2009 - Amends the Capper-Cramton Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service (NPS), to make grants to Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia and their political subdivisions (the covered states and covered local governments) for assistance in acquiring lands and interests therein that affect or are within the National Capital region and will be used for: (1) parks; (2) open space; (3) green space corridors that link public lands, lands subject to conservation restrictions, or a combination of such lands; (4) agriculture; (5) forests; (6) fish and wildlife habitat; (7) watershed protection; (8) historic preservation; (9) sensitive environmental area protection; and (10) public recreation.

Bars the use of any land and interest acquired through the assistance of such a grant for a purpose other than a purpose specified above.

Limits grant amounts to 50% of the total cost of the acquisition the grant will assist, including costs related to purchase price, appraisal, survey, title clearance, and closing.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to covered states, covered local governments, and nonprofits to plan and evaluate acquisitions eligible for a grant for assistance under this Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 27, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1508)
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.