

## HR 4345

### Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Dec 16, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. (Dec 23, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred to | Dec 23, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 111 S 2892 | Identical bill | Aug 5, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 535. |

Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act - Establishes the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area in Alabama. (Describes the Black Belt area as a region in the lower-central portion of Alabama that sustains an abundance of natural resources, historical sites, cultural diversity, and recreational activities shaped by its fertile black soil.)

Designates the Center for the Study of the Black Belt at the University of West Alabama as the local coordinating entity for the Heritage Area, requires the Center to submit a management plan for the Heritage Area, and sets forth procedures for the approval or disapproval of such plan.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.