

## HR 1461

### Mescalero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Apr 8, 2011

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Sep 20, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1461>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 28, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 5, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 134	Identical bill	Sep 19, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 522.

### Summary (as of Sep 19, 2012)

Mescalero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act - Authorizes the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease or transfer water rights that were adjudicated to the Tribe in *State v. Lewis*, provided the lease or transfer is for no more than 99 years and complies with the laws of New Mexico.

Makes this Act inapplicable to the lease or transfer of the adjudicated water rights for use on the Tribe's reservation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 20, 2012:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6075-6076)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1461.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6075)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6075)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 1, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-307.
- **Dec 1, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 207.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 22, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.