

S 1708

John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Oct 13, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 13, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 13, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 7, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3191	Related bill	Oct 17, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act - Establishes the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park in the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as a unit of the National Park System.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, through the National Park Service (NPS), to prepare a general management plan for the Park. Requires the plan to consider ways for using pre-existing or planned visitor facilities and recreational opportunities developed in the John. H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) enter into cooperative agreements with the states, political subdivisions of the states, nonprofits (including Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, Inc.), and private property owners to provide technical assistance and interpretation in the Park and Corridor; and (2) provide financial assistance on a matching basis for activities to protect the Corridor's resources.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2012:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-401.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6512-6513)
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6513)