

HR 1997

Making Public Lands Public Access Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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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. (Jun 3, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 25, 2011
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 25, 2011
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		May 25, 2011
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 26, 2011
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 1, 2011
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Sep 12, 2011
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Sep 12, 2011
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Oct 4, 2011
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Feb 28, 2012
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 5, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 901	Identical bill	May 5, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of May 25, 2011)

Making Public Lands Public Access Act - Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to ensure, from amounts requested for the Land and Water Conservation Fund per fiscal year, that not less than the greater of 1.5% of the requested amounts or \$10 million be made available for certain projects identified on an annual priority list to be developed pursuant to this Act.

Requires projects identified on such a list to secure, through rights-of-way or the acquisition of lands or interests from willing sellers, recreational public access to existing federal public lands that have significantly restricted access to hunting, fishing, and other recreational purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **May 25, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.