

HR 2512

Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 13, 2011
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 20, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 6, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 29, 2012
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1492	Related bill	Mar 22, 2012: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-642.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on June 5, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act - (Sec. 3) Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Henderson Redevelopment Agency of the city of Henderson, Nevada, the Three Kids Mine Federal Land (the parcel or parcels of federal land consisting of approximately 948 specified acres, as depicted on the map entitled "Three Kids Mine Project Area").

Directs the Secretary to administratively adjust the fair market value of the Three Kids Mine Federal Land by deducting from the fair market value of the Three Kids Mine Federal Land the reasonable approximate assessment, remediation, and reclamation costs for the Three Kids Mine Project Area.

Directs the Secretary to determine the fair market value of the Three Kids Mine Federal Land based on an appraisal without regard to any existing contamination. Requires the Henderson Redevelopment Agency to reimburse the Secretary for appraisal costs.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a reasonable approximate estimation of the costs to assess, remediate, and reclaim the Three Kids Mine Project Site (the Three Kids Mine Federal Land and the adjacent approximately 314 acres of non-federal land, together comprising approximately 1,262 acres, as depicted on the map entitled "Three Kids Mine Project Area").

Requires the Henderson Redevelopment Agency to pay the fair market value, if any for the Three Kids Mine Federal Land.

Requires the Mine Remediation and Reclamation Agreement to be an enforceable consent order or agreement administered by the state.

Requires the Henderson Redevelopment Agency to notify the Secretary in writing that is prepared to accept conveyance of the Three Kids Mine Federal Land.

(Sec. 4) Withdraws the Three Kids Mine Federal Land, for a 10-year period, following enactment, or on the date of conveyance, from: (1) entry, appropriation, operation, or disposal under the public land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (3) disposition under the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and the geothermal leasing laws.

Relinquishes and revokes, subject to valid existing rights, any withdrawal of public land for reclamation project purposes that includes all or any portion of the Three Kids Mine Federal Land for which the Bureau of Reclamation has determined that it has no further need to the extent necessary to exclude from the withdrawal the land no longer needed and to allow for the immediate conveyance of the Three Kids Mine Federal Land.

Prohibits anything in this Act from diminishing, hindering, or interfering with the exclusive and perpetual use by existing rights holders of the operation, maintenance, and improvement of water conveyance infrastructure and facilities situated on the Three Kids Mine Federal Land that were constructed or permitted by the Bureau of Reclamation prior to the effective date of this Act.

(Sec. 5) Adjusts the boundary of the River Mountains Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

(Sec. 6) Releases the United States, upon making the conveyance, from any and all liabilities or claims of any kind or nature arising from the presence, release, or threat of release of any hazardous substance, pollutant, contaminant, petroleum product, solid waste, or mining related materials at the Three Kids Mine Project Site.

(Sec. 7) Makes the provisions of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 non-applicable to land conveyed under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3434-3437)
- **Jun 5, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2512.
- **Jun 5, 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 H3434-3435)
- **Jun 5, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3434-3435)
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 1, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-512.
- **Jun 1, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 360.
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 17.
- **Feb 29, 2012:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Dec 13, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jul 13, 2011:** Introduced in House
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