

HR 2588

American Land Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jul 19, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry. (Jul 22, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 9, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 22, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2011)

American Land Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA), for FY2012-FY2016, to offer for competitive sale by auction 8% of the federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and 8% of the National Forest System lands.

Requires the lands to be sold to be configured so as to maximize their marketability or to achieve management objectives.

Permits either Secretary to include the mineral rights in a sale of land under this Act for not more than 50% of the total acreage sold, if such inclusion is likely to maximize that land's marketability.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Jul 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5241)
- **Jul 19, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.