

## S 278

Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2011

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-79.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-79. (Dec 23, 2011)

**Law:** 112-79 (Enacted Dec 23, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/278>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 3, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 18, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 643	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2011:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 106.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on December 16, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act of 2011 - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA), if the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District of Boulder, Colorado, offers to convey non-federal land in unincorporated Boulder County and the offer is acceptable to the Secretary, to accept the offer and to convey federal land in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado.

Applies provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 relating to the exchange of public lands and interests within the National Forest System to the land exchange authorized under this Act, except that: (1) the Secretary may accept a cash equalization payment in excess of 25% of the value of the federal land, and (2) the District shall pay costs relating to any land surveys and appraisals of the federal and non-federal lands and enter into an agreement that allocates any other administrative costs between the Secretary and the District.

Expresses the intent of Congress that such land exchange be completed within one year of enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to offer to sell the federal land to the District if the exchange is not completed by such deadline. Permits the Secretary to offer to sell such land to the District for its fair market value.

Sets forth requirements for the disposition and use of the proceeds received as the result of any cash equalization payment or any sale specified above.

Requires the acquired non-federal land to become part of the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests.

Revokes any public orders withdrawing the federal land from entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws to the extent necessary to permit the conveyance of the federal land to the District.

Withdraws such land on the date of enactment, if it is not already withdrawn or segregated from entry and appropriation under the public land laws and the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, until it is conveyed to the District.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 23, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 112-79.
- **Dec 20, 2011:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 17, 2011:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8780; text of measure as agreed to in House: CR S8780)
- **Dec 17, 2011:** Senate agreed to the House amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8780; text of measure as agreed to in House: CR S8780)
- **Dec 17, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9822-9823)
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 940).(text: CR 12/14/2011 H8950-8952)
- **Dec 16, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 940). (text: CR 12/14/2011 H8950-8952)
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Dec 14, 2011:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 14, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8950-8952)
- **Dec 14, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 278.
- **Dec 14, 2011:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Hastings (WA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7089-7090; text as passed Senate: CR S7090)
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7089-7090; text as passed Senate: CR S7090)
- **Aug 30, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2011 without amendment. With written report No. 112-51.
- **Aug 30, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 131.
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 18, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-39.
- **Feb 3, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 3, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S547)
- **Feb 3, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S547-548)