

## HR 3191

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

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 13, 2011

**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. (Oct 17, 2011)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1708	Related bill	<b>Mar 7, 2012:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-401.

## Summary (as of Oct 13, 2011)

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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 and/or planned facilities and recreational opportunities 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

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- **Oct 17, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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