

HR 3397

Cabin Fee Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Nov 10, 2011

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sep 11, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3397>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Nov 10, 2011
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Dec 8, 2011
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Dec 20, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 11, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 17, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1906	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.

Cabin Fee Act of 2012 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to set an annual fee for, and requires the payment of such fee to the United States by, an authorized owner of a privately built and owned recreational cabin located on National Forest System land.

Reduces such fee to \$100 annually if access to a cabin is significantly impaired, either by natural causes or governmental actions.

Requires payment of a transfer fee to the United States upon the transfer of a cabin between private parties for consideration.

Requires the Secretary to grant a cabin owner the right to administrative appeal of a cabin fee decision, which may be reviewed by bringing a civil action in U.S. district court.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5730-5732)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3397.
- **Sep 10, 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 H5730-5731)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5730-5731)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-602.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 437.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com