

HR 3599

County Payments Reauthorization Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry. (Jan 17, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Dec 16, 2011
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2012
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 3, 2012
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 10, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 17, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 16, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4348	Related bill	Jul 6, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-141.
112 S 1813	Related bill	Apr 24, 2012: See also H.R. 4348.
112 HR 14	Related bill	Mar 21, 2012: Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Science, Space, and Technology, the Budget, Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, Education and the Workforce, and Foreign Affairs, 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.
112 S 1692	Related bill	Oct 12, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2011)

County Payments Reauthorization Act of 2011 - Amends the Secure Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 to establish, for FY2012 and each following fiscal year, an amount that is equal to 95% of the full funding amount used for the previous fiscal year to make secure payments to eligible states and counties that contain certain lands.

Permits a resource advisory committee under the Act to propose using up to 10% of certain project funds of an eligible county for administrative expenses associated with that committee's operations.

Keeps the annual percentage for FY2010-FY2011 in place under the merchantable timber contracting pilot program for the implementation of approved projects in participating counties involving the sale of merchantable timber using separate contracts through FY2016.

Extends the Act's provisions through FY2016.

Entitles counties or other eligible units of local government in which U.S.-owned entitlement land is located to certain payments under the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Program through FY2017.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 7, 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.