

HR 5626

Clean and Beautiful Communities Act of 2012

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Clean and Beautiful Communities Act of 2012 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program of the National Park Service (NPS), to make grants to facilitate the acquisition by a qualified organization of a qualified real property interest exclusively for conservation purposes to assist in the funding of the transactional and operational costs associated with the purchase and management of preserved land or a qualified real property interest (including easements) that include: (1) stewardship costs, including costs of standards and practices implementation; (2) land purchase transaction costs; (3) costs of preparing for accreditation associated with land management; and (4) costs of due diligence, including appraisal, title, survey, environmental hazard assessment, and recording costs.

Makes a person eligible for a grant under this Act only if such person is a tax-exempt charitable organization and is not a state or local government entity.

Prohibits a grant from being used to pay consideration for the purchase of any interest in real property.

Limits the amount of a grant to not more than \$500,000 per year for five years.

Prohibits the Secretary from making a grant under this Act in an amount exceeding more than 50% of the costs such grant is made to assist.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **May 8, 2012:** Introduced in House
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