

HR 587

Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2011

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 8, 2011)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]    | D · MA        |      | Feb 9, 2011  |
| Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]      | D · MI        |      | Mar 2, 2011  |
| Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]         | D · CA        |      | Jan 17, 2012 |
| Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]      | D · TX        |      | Feb 14, 2012 |
| Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]     | D · CA        |      | Feb 16, 2012 |
| Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]          | D · WA        |      | Feb 28, 2012 |
| Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]       | D · NM        |      | Feb 28, 2012 |
| Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11] | D · VA        |      | Apr 24, 2012 |
| Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]  | D · NY        |      | Apr 24, 2012 |
| Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]           | D · CA        |      | Jun 18, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity                   | Date        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Agriculture Committee             | House   | Referred to                | Mar 9, 2011 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to                | Mar 4, 2011 |
| Natural Resources Committee       | House   | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jul 8, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship | Last Action                                                                                 |
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| 112 S 896 | Related bill | Jan 13, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 282. |

Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2011 - Amends the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to rename the Public Lands Corps as the Public Lands Service Corps (the Corps).

Permits Corps participants to work in the National Marine Sanctuary System, coral reefs, and other coastal, estuarine, and marine habitats, and other lands and facilities administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Requires the: (1) establishment of a department-level office within the Department of the Interior, Forest Service, and NOAA for the coordination of Corps activities; and (2) designation of a Corps coordinator for each agency within the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce that administers such activities.

Expands those authorized to be in the Corps to permit: (1) members of a qualified youth or conservation corps, (2) the enrollment of consulting interns. Permits enrollment for a term of up to 24 months.

Requires a recruitment program for the Corps.

Requires training programs at residential conservation centers or at other sites to provide training for Corps participants.

Describes the types of natural and cultural resources conservation projects that may be carried out by the Corps.

Authorizes: (1) the Corps to provide certain visitor and interpretation services; (2) establishing residential conservation centers; and (3) individual placements of consulting interns with federal land, coastal, and ocean management agencies to carry out management analysis.

Requires the issuance of management guidelines for programs of the Corps.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 8, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Mar 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Feb 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H658)
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Education and the Workforce, 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.

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