

## HR 1299

White Sands Missile Range Security Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2013

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 15, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

White Sands Missile Range Security Enhancement Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army for inclusion in the White Sands Missile Range for use for military purposes.

Requires the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register a legal description and map of the public land to be transferred.

Requires the transfer to be made without reimbursement, except that the Secretary of the Army shall reimburse the Secretary for any costs incurred in preparing the legal description and map.

Requires the Secretary, if a grazing permit or lease exists for any part of such land to be transferred, to transfer or relocate the grazing allotments associated with such permit or lease to other public land that is acceptable to the permit or lease holder so that the grazing continues to have the same value to such holder.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to: (1) establish a reservation in favor of the United States with respect to any water or water right on lands transferred by this Act, or (2) authorize the appropriation of water on lands transferred by this Act except in accordance with applicable state law.

Withdraws such land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and geothermal leasing laws, so long as such lands remain under the Secretary of the Army's administrative jurisdiction.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 24, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-120, Part I.
- **Jun 24, 2013:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **Jun 24, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 85.
- **May 15, 2013:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **May 15, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 15, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Mar 28, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.