

HR 1691

Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range Transfer Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 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.

Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range Transfer Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy administrative jurisdiction over certain public lands in Imperial and Riverside Counties, California, for inclusion within the Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range. Withdraws the mineral estate of such land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, for as long as the land is under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy to prepare an integrated natural resources management plan with respect to the transferred lands.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy, upon determining that there is no longer a military need for the lands transferred, to transfer such lands back to the Secretary of the Interior. Requires appropriate land decontamination preceding the retransfer.

Amends the California Military Lands Withdrawal and Overflights Act of 1994 to extend a land withdrawal and reservation period consistent with the above transfer.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall affect existing water rights on the transferred lands.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-124, Part I.
- **Jun 24, 2013:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **Jun 24, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 89.
- **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 Unanimous Consent.
- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 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.
- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.