

S 1750

Public Access to Public Land Guarantee Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Nov 20, 2013
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 20, 2013
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Nov 21, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 23, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3661	Related bill	Dec 16, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Public Access to Public Land Guarantee Act - (Sec. 4) Directs the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to enter into an agreement under which they may accept funds from the state or local government to reopen units of the National Park System, the National Wildlife Refuge System, or the National Forest System during any period in which Interior or USDA is unable to maintain normal level of operations at their units because of a lapse in appropriations.

Requires Interior or USDA, as appropriate, to refund all amounts it provided under the agreement to the state or local government: (1) upon enactment of an Act retroactively appropriating amounts sufficient to maintain normal operating levels at the reopened units, or (2) on the date on which the state or local government establishes that Interior or USDA collected entrance or user fees for the units during the agreement period.

Allows Interior or USDA to reimburse the state or local government voluntarily for any amounts it provided to the United States under the agreement if the refund requirements are not met.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 10, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Landrieu without amendment. With written report No. 113-295.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 635.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-493.
- **Nov 20, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 20, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.