

HR 291

Black Hills Cemetery Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jan 15, 2013

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 113-131.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 113-131. (Jul 25, 2014)

Law: 113-131 (Enacted Jul 25, 2014)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/291>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 9, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 20, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 447	Identical bill	Jun 27, 2013: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 117.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Black Hills Cemetery Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to convey, to the local communities in South Dakota that are currently managing specified community cemeteries, all interest of the United States in: (1) the parcels of National Forest System land that contain the cemeteries, and (2) up to an additional two acres adjoining each cemetery to ensure that such conveyances include unmarked gravesites and allow for the expansion of those cemeteries.

Requires: (1) each such conveyance to be subject to the condition that the recipient accept the conveyed real property in the condition it is in at the time of conveyance, (2) the conveyed lands to continue to be used in the same manner and for the same purposes as they were used immediately before their conveyance, and (3) the recipients of the parcels of the real property conveyed under this Act to bear the cost of the survey for their particular parcel.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 25, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-131.
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 9, 2014:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4355-4364)
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- **Jul 9, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **May 7, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 6, 2013:** Mr. Young (AK) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 6, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2410-2411)
- **May 6, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 291.
- **May 6, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 6, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2413)
- **May 6, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 2 (Roll no. 130).(text: CR H2410)
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- **May 6, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-26.
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 14.
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 31, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.