

## S 311

### Lower Mississippi River Area Study Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2013

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 539.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 539. (Dec 22, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/311>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 22, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 30, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on July 9, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Lower Mississippi River Area Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to complete a special resource study that evaluates the national significance of a specified study area located in Plaquemines Parish in Louisiana, and the feasibility of designating such area as a unit of the National Park System.

Requires such study to: (1) include cost estimates for the potential acquisition of the study area, and (2) identify alternatives for the management and protection of such area.

Bars the study from being conducted until funding is received either by: (1) the Secretary entering into an agreement with a state, unit of local government, or other entity to conduct the study using non-federal funds; or (2) the Secretary receiving a donation sufficient to pay the cost of conducting the study.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 22, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-708.
- **Dec 22, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 539.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 11, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Jul 9, 2014:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4355-4364)
- **Jul 9, 2014:** The committee reported amendment was agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S4358-4359)
- **Jul 9, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4363)
- **Jul 9, 2014:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4363)
- **Apr 22, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Wyden with an amendment. With written report No. 113-26.
- **Apr 22, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 57.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S712-713)
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.