

HR 3222

Flushing Remonstrance Study Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Sep 30, 2013

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sep 16, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 13, 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 reported to the House on April 1, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Flushing Remonstrance Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the John Bowne House in Queens, New York, the Friends Meeting House at 137-17 Northern Boulevard, Queens, and other resources in the vicinity of Flushing related to the history of religious freedom during the era of the 1657 signing of the Flushing Remonstrance (the study area).

Requires the Secretary to: (1) evaluate the national significance of the study area's resources; (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of designating resources within the study area as a unit of the National Park System (NPS); (3) identify properties related to the John Bowne House that could potentially meet criteria for designation as a National Historic Landmark; (4) evaluate the impact of the proposed action on the flow of commerce and commercial activity, job opportunities, and any adverse economic effects that could not be avoided if the proposal is implemented; (5) analyze the effect of the designation of the study area as an NPS unit on existing recreational activities, and on the authorization, construction, operation, maintenance, or improvement of energy production and transmission infrastructure, and the authority of state and local governments to manage those activities; and (6) identify any authorities, including condemnation, that will compel or permit the Secretary to influence or participate in local land use decisions (such as zoning) or place restrictions on non-federal lands if the study area is designated as an NPS unit.

Requires the owners of private property in or adjacent to the study area to be notified of such study's commencement and scope.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7494-7495)
- **Sep 15, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3222.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7494)
- **Sep 15, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7494)
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-395.
- **Apr 1, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 294.
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 26, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 4, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Sep 30, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.