

HR 3822

Fort Wingate Land Division Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2014
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5428	Related bill	Sep 12, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.

Fort Wingate Land Division Act of 2014 - Declares that all interest of the United States in and to certain lands of the former Fort Wingate Depot Activity in McKinley County, New Mexico, and transferred to the Secretary of the Interior are to be held in trust for the Zuni Tribe as part of the Zuni Reservation, unless the Tribe elects to have specified parcels of those lands conveyed to it in restricted fee status.

Declares that all interest of the United States in and to specified lands of the former Fort Wingate Depot Activity and transferred to the Secretary are to be held in trust for the Navajo Nation as part of the Navajo Reservation, unless the Navajo Nation elects to have specified parcels of those lands conveyed to it in restricted fee status.

Subjects the lands of the former Fort Wingate Depot Activity held in trust or conveyed in restricted fee status to reservation by the United States of such easements as the Secretary of the Army determines are reasonably required to permit access to lands of the Activity for administrative, environmental cleanup, and environmental remediation purposes.

Requires the lands of the former Fort Wingate Depot Activity identified as parcel 1 to be held in trust subject to a shared easement for cultural and religious purposes only.

Declares that the entire access road for the former Fort Wingate Depot Activity shall be held in common by both the Zuni Tribe and the Navajo Nation to provide for equal access to the Activity.

Subjects lands held in trust or conveyed in restricted fee status to such easements as may be reasonably required to permit the Department of Defense (DOD) access to the Missile Defense Agency facility at the former Fort Wingate Depot Activity.

Requires the Zuni Tribe or the Navajo Nation, after a parcel of land has been transferred or conveyed, to notify the Secretary of the Army of the existence or discovery of any contamination or hazardous material on it.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 9, 2014:** Re-referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jan 9, 2014:** Re-referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Jan 9, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Jan 8, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.