

## HR 4423

Acre in, Acre Out Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry. (Apr 22, 2014)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Apr 10, 2014
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		May 1, 2014
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 6, 2014
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 6, 2014
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 30, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 11, 2014
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jul 23, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2014
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Acre in, Acre Out Act - Prescribes a new requirement for the acquisition of land by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) that would result in a net increase of total land acreage under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), or the Forest Service. Requires the Secretary concerned to offer for sale an equal number of acres of federal land that is under the same jurisdictional status.

Exempts from this requirement any easements acquired to facilitate management of federal lands.

Requires land sold pursuant to this Act to be offered for sale: (1) at fair market value (based on local comparable sales); and (2) at a price reduced by 10% each month if the land is not sold or under contract six months after it was first offered for sale.

Declares that time periods during which such land is under contract or withdrawn from the market shall not be counted for price reduction purposes.

Requires all net proceeds from the sale of federal lands pursuant to this Act to be deposited directly into the Treasury for reduction of the public debt.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 22, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Apr 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Apr 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.