

## S 618

Pacific Islands Parks Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printe

**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-93. (Jul 31, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors

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*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 31, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

Pacific Islands Parks Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies of the following sites: (1) the Ka`u Coast on the island of Hawaii; (2) the northern coast of Maui, Hawaii; (3) the southeastern coast of Kauai, Hawaii; (4) historic sites on the Midway Atoll; and (5) upon request of the governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the island of Rota in the Commonwealth.

Requires the Secretary, in conducting each such study, to: (1) evaluate the national significance of the site and the area surrounding it, (2) determine the feasibility of designating such site as a unit of the National Park System, and (3) consider other alternatives for the preservation and interpretation of the site.

Requires the Secretary to update the study authorized under the National Park Service Studies Act of 1999 relating to World War II sites in the Republic of Palau. Instructs the Secretary to: (1) determine whether conditions have changed to justify designating such sites as a System unit, and (2) consider other alternatives for the preservation and interpretation of those sites.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 31, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-93.
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 20, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2028)