

HR 697

Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 14, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 8, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 12, 2013
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 343	Related bill	Jul 30, 2013: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-85.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 8, 2013. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Three Kids Mine Remediation and Reclamation Act - (Sec. 3) Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Henderson Redevelopment Agency of the city of Henderson, Nevada, all right, title, and interest of the United States of the approximately 948 identified acres of Bureau of Reclamation and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land within the Three Kids Mine Project Site (the federal land).

Requires the Henderson Redevelopment Agency to pay the fair market value, if any, for the federal land.

Directs the Secretary to determine the fair market value of the federal land based on an appraisal that does not take into account any existing contamination. Requires the Henderson Redevelopment Agency to reimburse the Secretary for appraisal costs.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a reasonable estimate of the costs to assess, remediate, and reclaim the Three Kids Mine Project Site.

Requires the Mine Remediation and Reclamation Agreement to be an enforceable consent order or agreement administered by the state.

(Sec. 4) Withdraws the federal land, for a 10-year period, beginning on the earlier of enactment, or on the date of conveyance, from: (1) entry, appropriation, operation, or disposal under the public land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (3) disposition under the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and the geothermal leasing laws.

Relinquishes and revokes, subject to valid existing rights, any withdrawal that includes any portion of the federal land for which the Bureau of Reclamation has no further need.

Declares that nothing in this Act diminishes, hinders, or interferes with the exclusive and perpetual use by existing rights holders of the operation, maintenance, and improvement of water conveyance infrastructure and facilities situated on the federal land constructed or permitted by the Bureau of Reclamation before the effective date of this Act.

(Sec. 5) Adjusts the boundary of the River Mountains Area of Critical Environmental Concern to exclude any portion of the Three Kids Mine Project Site.

(Sec. 6) Applies the responsibility for complying with the mine remediation and reclamation agreement executed under section 3, upon completion of the conveyance, to the responsible party and the state of Nevada. (Defines "responsible party" as the private sector entity designated by the Henderson Redevelopment Agency, and approved by the state, to complete the assessment, remediation, reclamation, and redevelopment of the Three Kids Mine Project Site.)

(Sec. 7) Makes the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 inapplicable to land conveyed under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 25, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-135.
- **Jul 17, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 9, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4355-4364)
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- **Apr 8, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Landrieu without amendment. With written report No. 113-147.
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 353.
- **Nov 21, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 23, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 22, 2013:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 22, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4831-4833)
- **Jul 22, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 697.
- **Jul 22, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4831-4832)
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- **Jul 22, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-137.
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 99.
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
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