

## HR 706

### Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 518. (Dec 22, 2014)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 18, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 371	Related bill	Jun 27, 2013: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 116.

Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park Establishment Act - (Sec. 3) Establishes the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park in Massachusetts and Rhode Island as a unit of the National Park System.

Requires the Secretary to prepare a general management plan for the Park that considers ways to use preexisting or planned visitor facilities and recreational opportunities developed in the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor.

Dedicates the Park to former Senator John H. Chafee from Rhode Island in recognition of: (1) his role in the preservation of the resources of the Blackstone River Valley and the heritage corridor that bears his name, and (2) his decades of service to the people of Rhode Island and the United States.

Requires a memorial to be displayed at a location in the Park that recognizes Senator Chafee's role in the preservation of the resources of the Blackstone River Valley for the people of the United States.

Prohibits the use of condemnation to acquire land or interests in land under this Act. Prohibits anything in this Act from: (1) creating buffer zones outside the Park; or (2) restricting an activity because it can be seen, heard, or detected within the Park from being conducted outside its boundaries.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 22, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-687.
- **Dec 22, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 518.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation Discharged.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 23, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 28, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
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