

S 916

American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

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| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | R · MS | | May 9, 2013 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM] | D · NM | | May 9, 2013 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO] | R · MO | | Jun 11, 2013 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Jun 17, 2013 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Jun 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | R · MS | | Jun 24, 2013 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Jun 26, 2013 |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL] | R · AL | | Jun 26, 2013 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA] | D · VA | | Jun 26, 2013 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Jul 15, 2013 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME] | I · ME | | Jul 15, 2013 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA] | D · LA | | Jul 15, 2013 |
| Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC] | D · NC | | Sep 19, 2013 |
| Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN] | R · TN | | Nov 18, 2013 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jul 8, 2014 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 HR 1033 | Identical bill | May 22, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 398. |

Summary (as of May 9, 2013)

American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2013 - Amends the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, with respect to the Battlefield Acquisition Grant Program, to: (1) expand the current definition of "battlefield report" to include the report entitled "Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States"; and (2) expand the Program to permit the acquisition not only of an "interest in an eligible site," but also an "eligible site."

Requires acquisitions of lands or interests under the Act to be from willing sellers only.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on activities carried out under this Act.

Prohibits the use of any acquisition grant program funds for purposes of lobbying.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-93.
- **May 9, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 9, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3331)
- **May 9, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.