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National Park Access Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 12, 2015
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 12, 2015
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 12, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 13, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 9, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 10, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 3) Requires the Director of the National Park Service to refund to each state all of the funds that it used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the period in October 2013 in which there was a lapse in appropriations for that unit.

Funds of the National Park Service appropriated after the enactment of this Act shall be used to carry out this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 114-124.
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 204.
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 10, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-338.
- **Jan 12, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 12, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.