

## HR 1621

To modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2015

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**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 436. (May 11, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 17, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 15, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 718	Related bill	<b>Aug 30, 2016:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 580.
114 HR 4909	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 502.

(Sec. 1) This bill modifies the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in Virginia to include the land and interests in land identified on the map titled "Petersburg National Battlefield Proposed Boundary Expansion," and dated March 2016.

The Department of the Interior may acquire such land and interests by donation, purchase, exchange, or transfer only from willing sellers.

The bill transfers from Interior to the Department of the Army administrative jurisdiction over approximately 1.170 acres of land for the Fort Lee Military Reservation.

The bill transfers from the Department of the Army to Interior administrative jurisdiction over approximately 1.171 acres of land for the Battlefield.

The transfers of administrative jurisdiction under this bill shall be subject to the following conditions: (1) the transfers shall occur without reimbursement or consideration, (2) the land transferred to Interior shall be included within the boundary of the Battlefield, and (3) the land transferred to the Department of the Army shall be excluded from the boundary of the Battlefield.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 11, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-562, Part I.
- **May 11, 2016:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **May 11, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 436.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 15, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 15, 2016:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Apr 8, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.