

## S 1645

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 13, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2029	Related bill	<b>Dec 18, 2015:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-113.
114 S 2132	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2015:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 251.
114 HR 2822	Related bill	<b>Jul 8, 2015:</b> Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2822 as unfinished business.
114 HR 2809	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
114 S 1586	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
114 HR 167	Related bill	<b>Mar 2, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
114 S 235	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S422)

## **Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016**

Provides FY2016 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and related agencies.

Provides appropriations to Interior for:

- the Bureau of Land Management,
- the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
- the National Park Service,
- the U.S. Geological Survey,
- the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
- the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement,
- the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and
- the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education.

Provides appropriations to Interior for Departmental Offices, including the Office of the Secretary, Insular Affairs, the Office of the Solicitor, the Office of Inspector General, and the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.

Provides appropriations to Interior for Department-Wide Programs, including Wildland Fire Management, the Central Hazardous Materials Fund, the Natural Resources Damage Assessment Fund, and the Working Capital Fund.

Provides appropriations to the EPA.

Provides appropriations to the Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the Forest Service.

Provides appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Indian Health Service, the National Institutes of Health for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Provides appropriations to:

- the Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality and the Office of Environmental Quality;
- the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board;
- the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation;
- the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development;
- the Smithsonian Institution;
- the National Gallery of Art;
- the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts;
- the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars;
- the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, including the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities;
- the Commission of Fine Arts;
- the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation;

- the National Capital Planning Commission;
- the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; and
- the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

Sets forth permissible, restricted, and prohibited uses for funds provided by this and other appropriations Acts.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to require specified adjustments to discretionary spending limits in FY2016-FY2021 to accommodate appropriations for wildfire suppression operations in the Wildland Fire Management accounts at USDA and Interior.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 23, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Murkowski. With written report No. 114-70.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 126.
- **May 13, 2015:** Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-185.
- **Apr 29, 2015:** Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-185.
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-185.
- **Mar 11, 2015:** Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-185.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Committee on Appropriations Senate Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-185.