

## S 3167

### Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-509.

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

#### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 12, 2016
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2016
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2016

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 22, 2016

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 693	Related bill	Mar 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

## **Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area Act of 2016**

This bill establishes the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area to include specified counties in the states of Maryland and West Virginia.

The bill designates the Appalachian Forest Heritage Area, Inc., as the local coordinating entity for the area.

The bill also requires the Appalachian Forest Heritage Area, Inc., to submit a management plan that provides for the protection, enhancement, and interpretation of cultural, natural, historical, educational, scenic, and recreational resources of the area.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 22, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-509.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.