

## HR 3683

African American Civil Rights Network Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

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

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| Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]             | D · VI        |      | Dec 2, 2016  |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Nov 30, 2016 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 114 S 2309 | Related bill | Sep 8, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 623. |

### Summary (as of Oct 5, 2015)

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#### African American Civil Rights Network Act of 2015

This bill requires the Department of the Interior to establish within the National Park Service (NPS) a U.S. Civil Rights Network that encompasses: (1) all NPS units and programs that relate to the African American civil rights movement during the period from 1939 through 1968; (2) other federal, state, local, and privately owned properties that relate to the African American civil rights movement and that are included in, or eligible for, the National Register of Historic Places; and (3) other governmental and nongovernmental facilities and programs of an educational, research, or interpretive nature that are directly related to such movement.

In carrying out the Network, Interior must: (1) review civil rights movement studies and reports that may already be underway or completed, such as the Civil Rights Framework Study; (2) produce and disseminate educational materials, such as handbooks, maps, interpretive guides, or electronic information; (3) provide technical assistance; and (4) adopt an official, uniform symbol or device for the Network and issue regulations for the symbol's use.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 30, 2016:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Oct 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 5, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.