

## HR 373

Good Samaritan Search and Recovery Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Hardy, Crescent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jan 22, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 26, 2015
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 21, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 25, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2012	Related bill	<b>Sep 8, 2016:</b> Conference held.
114 S 160	Identical bill	<b>May 21, 2015:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-380.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on April 28, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **Good Samaritan Search and Recovery Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to implement a process to provide eligible organizations and individuals expedited access to federal land to conduct good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, which are searches for one or more missing individuals believed to be deceased at the time that the search is initiated.

The bill sets forth procedures for the approval or denial of requests made by eligible organizations or individuals to carry out a good Samaritan search-and-recovery mission.

Interior and USDA shall develop search-and-recovery focused partnerships with search-and-recovery organizations to coordinate good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, and expedite and accelerate mission efforts for missing individuals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 16, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 114-193.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 338.
- **Nov 19, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 21, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-380.
- **Apr 29, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2485-2487)
- **Apr 28, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 373.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2489-2490)
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 174).(text: CR H2485-2486)
- **Apr 28, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 174). (text: CR H2485-2486)
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-75, Part I.
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 54.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.