

## HR 3844

### Bureau of Land Management Foundation Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 28, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
(Jul 6, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3844>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 6, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 14, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3430	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
114 HR 4507	Related bill	Feb 16, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

## **Bureau of Land Management Foundation Act**

(Sec. 3) This bill establishes the Bureau of Land Management Foundation as a charitable, nonprofit organization to encourage, accept, obtain, administer, and use private gifts of money, devises, and bequests of real and personal property for the benefit of, or in connection with, the activities and services of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The foundation shall conduct and encourage programs and activities that support:

- educational, technical, scientific, and other assistance or activities to support the management of BLM lands with regard to wild free-roaming horses and burros, fish and wildlife and their habitats, National Conservation Lands, and recreation, cultural, and historic resources; and
- activities that support the reclamation and remediation of specified abandoned mine lands, specified orphaned oil and gas well sites, or public lands impacted by development connected to mineral exploration and development activities.

Reclamation activities are to include the remediation of soil and water contamination; the restoration of wildlife habitat in order to restore the natural, scenic, historic, cultural, and ecological values of those areas; or promotion of the areas' economic potential.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 6, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Mr. Hice, Jody B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4246-4248)
- **Jul 5, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3844.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4246-4248)
- **Jul 5, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4246-4248)
- **Jul 5, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 5, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 1, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-651.
- **Jul 1, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 503.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 14, 2016:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jun 14, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 28, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Oct 28, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.