

## HR 5836

### HEARD Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Aug 30, 2016)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Hardy, Crescent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Sep 9, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 30, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

### Hunting, Education, and Recreational Development Act or the HEARD Act

This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to dispose of federal lands under their respective jurisdictions by offering them for sale or exchange to units of local government in accordance with this bill.

Before the offering of lands for sale or exchange, states or the unit of local government in whose jurisdiction the lands are located may elect to obtain any such lands for local public purposes pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act. Interior or USDA, as appropriate, shall retain the elected lands for conveyance to such states or unit of local government in accordance with that Act.

The bill prescribes requirements for disposition of the gross proceeds of the sales of lands under this bill, including that:

- 15% be paid to the state where the sale takes place to be used to supplement the education of students in kindergarten through grade 12, to supplement public support of institutions of public higher education, and to supplement state agricultural and natural resource agencies; and
- 10% of such proceeds be deposited in a special account to be created in the Treasury which may be used for the acquisition of recreational beneficial lands and interests (providing an opportunity for hunting, recreational fishing, recreational shooting, recreational off-highway vehicles, or other recreational purposes, or to achieve better management of public lands through consolidation of federal ownership).

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 30, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Aug 4, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2016:** 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.