

S 890

Land and Water Conservation Authorization and Funding Act of 2015

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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2015
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 5, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 3, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2089	Related bill	Sep 29, 2015: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 241.
114 S 1925	Related bill	Aug 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
114 HR 1814	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

Land and Water Conservation Authorization and Funding Act of 2015

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to make permanent the authorization for the Land and Water Conservation Fund(LWCF).

Permits funds deposited into the LWCF to be spent without being subject to the appropriations process. Provides that the funds are in addition to amounts made available by the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 or otherwise appropriated from the LWCF.

Directs the President to submit to Congress specified details regarding the allocation of funds provided by this bill. Permits Congress to provide for alternate allocations using specified procedures.

Requires at least 1.5% of the annual authorized funds to be used for projects that secure recreational public access to existing federal public land for hunting, fishing, and other recreational purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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