

## HR 1002

National Heritage Area Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2017

**Current Status:** ASSUMING FRIST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. McKinley asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be the first

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]

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

**Cosponsors** (62 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 24, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 1, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 3, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 20, 2017

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Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 6, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 10, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 27, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## National Heritage Area Act of 2017

This bill establishes a National Heritage Areas System to recognize certain areas of the United States that tell nationally significant stories and to conserve, enhance, and interpret the areas' natural, historic, scenic, and cultural resources that illustrate significant aspects of U.S. heritage. Through such system, the Department of the Interior may provide technical and financial assistance to local coordinating entities to support the establishment, development, and continuity of such areas.

The system shall be comprised of:

- such areas designated by Congress under this bill;
- such areas designated after enactment of this bill, unless the law designating the area exempts it from inclusion in the system; and
- 49 specified areas; and
- any other national heritage areas designated before this bill's enactment.

National heritage areas shall not be considered to be units of the National Park System.

Interior shall: (1) undertake studies as directed by Congress to assess the feasibility of designating proposed national heritage areas, (2) approve or disapprove the management plan prepared by the local coordinating entity for an area, and (3) evaluate the accomplishments of an area every 10 years after its designation and submit a recommendation on whether federal funding for such area should be continued, reduced, or eliminated.

The bill: (1) specifies the criteria that Interior shall apply to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating proposed national heritage areas, and (2) states that the designation of an area shall be by federal statute and contingent on the prior completion of a management plan and an affirmative determination by Interior that the area meets such criteria.

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## Actions Timeline

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