

## HR 1085

### Buffalo Tract Protection Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Feb 27, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1085>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 390	Identical bill	<b>Feb 15, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Feb 15, 2017)

#### Buffalo Tract Protection Act

This bill withdraws specified Bureau of the Land Management (BLM) lands in Placitas, New Mexico, from all forms of mineral development under all laws pertaining to mineral leasing or mineral materials, including locatable minerals.

Nothing in this bill prohibits the disposal of the surface estate of such BLM lands under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 or the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

Any disposal of the surface estate of the BLM lands shall be subject to the condition that the mineral estate of those lands shall remain under the ownership of the BLM, subject to the withdrawal under this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
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