

HR 1927

African American Civil Rights Network Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 22, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 857	Related bill	Apr 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2018)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on July 26, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

African American Civil Rights Network Act of 2017

(Sec. 3) This bill requires the Department of the Interior to establish within the National Park Service (NPS) a U.S. Civil Rights Network that encompasses: (1) all NPS units and programs that relate to the African American civil rights movement from 1939 through 1968; (2) with the property owner's consent, other federal, state, local, and privately owned properties that relate or have a verifiable connection to such movement and that are included in, or eligible for, the National Register of Historic Places; and (3) other governmental and nongovernmental facilities and programs of an educational, research, or interpretive nature that are directly related to such movement.

In carrying out the network, Interior must: (1) review civil rights movement studies and reports, such as the Civil Rights Framework Study; (2) produce and disseminate educational materials relating to such movement; (3) provide technical assistance; and (4) adopt an official, uniform symbol or device for the Network and issue regulations for the symbol's use.

The network shall expire seven years after enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 8, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 8, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-104.
- **Dec 27, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8267-8269)
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- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
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- **Jul 27, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Mr. McClintock moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6330-6331)
- **Jul 26, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1927.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6330)
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- **Jul 26, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-241.
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 173.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.