

## HR 1944

To amend section 100905 of title 54, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 5, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Apr 24, 2017)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 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 HR 4489	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 HR 3668	Related bill	<b>Sep 18, 2017:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.

## Summary (as of Apr 5, 2017)

This bill directs the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture to assess an annual fee of \$200 for any film crew of five persons or fewer to conduct commercial filming activities or similar projects on federal land administered by such departments and to require a one-year permit for such activities or projects that occur in areas designated for public use during public hours on federal land and waterways administered by such departments.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Apr 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2017:** 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.