

HR 2156

Saint Francis Dam Disaster National Memorial Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Aug 15, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1926	Identical bill	Aug 15, 2018: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-526.

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(Sec. 3) This bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish the Saint Francis Dam Disaster National Memorial at the dam site in Los Angeles County, California, to honor the victims of the Saint Francis Dam disaster of March 12, 1928. The Forest Service must manage the memorial.

(Sec. 4) Within three years of this bill's enactment, USDA must submit to Congress recommendations regarding:

- the planning, design, construction, and long-term management of the memorial;
- the proposed boundaries;
- a visitor center and educational facilities; and
- ensuring public access to the memorial.

(Sec. 5) The bill establishes the Saint Francis Dam Disaster National Monument on specified National Forest System land administered by USDA in Los Angeles County for the purpose of conserving and enhancing the cultural, archaeological, historical, watershed, educational, and recreational resources and values of the monument.

(Sec. 6) Within four years of this bill's enactment, USDA must develop a management plan for the monument. USDA must manage the monument: (1) in a manner that conserves and enhances its cultural and historic resources, and (2) in accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974. The bill limits the use of motorized vehicles but permits grazing within the monument.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-360.
- **Nov 14, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 647.
- **Oct 2, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Aug 15, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-526.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-210.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 147.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Mr. LaHood moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5414-5416)
- **Jul 11, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2156.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5414-5415)
- **Jul 11, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5414-5415)
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.