

S 2354

ANTIQUITIES Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 441	Related bill	Dec 11, 2018: By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 115-427.
115 HR 6410	Identical bill	Jul 25, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
115 HR 5600	Related bill	May 1, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
115 S 432	Related bill	Jan 2, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2018)

America's Natural Treasures of Immeasurable Quality Unite, Inspire, and Together Improve the Economies of States Act of 2018 or the ANTIQUITIES Act of 2018.

This bill directs the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to administer each specified national monument under their joint or exclusive jurisdiction, including the Bears Ears, Grand Staircase-Escalante, Gold Butte, Cascade-Siskiyou National Monuments and the Rose Atoll and Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monuments in accordance with: (1) the one or more presidential proclamations that apply to the applicable covered monument; (2) any Act of Congress enacted before December 4, 2017, that provides for an adjustment to the boundary or administration of such monument; and (3) this bill.

The bill establishes the National Monument Enhancement Fund to furnish funding: (1) to such federal agencies to develop management plans for their national monuments that were designated under current federal law, (2) for federal acquisition and development of certain land and other areas, and (3) to develop and enhance recreational infrastructure on such designated lands.

The bill designates: (1) specified BLM lands within the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks and Rio Grande del Norte National Monuments in New Mexico and in the Gold Butte National Conservation Area in Nevada as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; and (2) approximately 100 acres of BLM land in New Mexico as a potential wilderness area and, when specified conditions have been met, for incorporation into the Robledo Mountains Wilderness.

Actions Timeline

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