

HR 2365

Desert Community Lands Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to convey, without consideration, to the town of Apple Valley in California the surface estate of specified land, to be known and designated as the Apple Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area.

The conveyed land may be used by the town to provide: (1) a suitable location for the establishment of a centralized, off-road vehicle recreation park; (2) the public with opportunities for off-road vehicle recreation; and (3) a designated area and facilities that would discourage unauthorized use of off-highway vehicles in areas that have been identified by the federal government, the state of California, or San Bernardino County, California, to contain environmentally sensitive land.

Such land may not be disposed of by the town without Interior's approval.

Interior may develop a special management plan for the recreation area to enhance the safe use of off-highway vehicles for recreational purposes.

Interior shall convey, without consideration, the surface estate of specified lands to the cities of Twentynine Palms, Barstow, and Victorville in California.

All land conveyances under this bill are subject to valid existing rights and do not include the mineral estate in the lands conveyed.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-1013.
- **Nov 9, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 792.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 15.
- **May 17, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.