

## S 2395

Explore America Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		May 10, 2018
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 16, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 12, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5608	Identical bill	<b>May 1, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

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This bill modifies and sets forth new provisions regarding the Preserve America Program and authorizes partnerships with gateway communities adjacent to units of the National Park System.

Interior shall offer to enter into partnerships with gateway communities, including Native American communities and such areas, to leverage heritage tourism assets in order to strengthen the local economies and create jobs in those communities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 12, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-535.
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.