

HR 2615

Gulf Islands National Seashore Land Exchange Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 14, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1260	Related bill	Apr 11, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 374.

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(Sec. 3) This bill authorizes the National Park Service (NPS) to convey approximately 1.542 acres of federal land located within the Gulf Islands National Seashore in Jackson County, Mississippi, to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5699 in exchange for approximately 2.161 acres located in the county (the nonfederal land).

The values of the parcels to be exchanged shall be determined by an independent appraiser in accordance with nationally recognized appraisal standards. If the values of such parcels are not equal, their values shall be equalized through a cash payment or adjustments to their acreage.

The NPS shall require the post to pay or reimburse the costs incurred by the NPS to carry out such exchange.

The bill subjects the exchange of the federal and nonfederal lands to valid existing rights.

Any nonfederal land acquired by the United States under this bill shall be administered as part of the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 20, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-279.
- **Nov 14, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 13, 2018:** Mr. Gosar moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H9484-9485, H9501)
- **Nov 13, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the Senate amendment to H.R. 2615.
- **Nov 13, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 13, 2018:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 375 - 1 (Roll no. 417). (text: CR H9484-9485)
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- **Nov 13, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 11, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S6875-6876; text: CR S6875-6876)
- **Oct 11, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S6875-6876; text: CR S6875-6876)
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-228.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 376.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-504.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Mr. Tipton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9442-9443)
- **Nov 28, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2615.
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9442)
- **Nov 28, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9442)
- **Nov 28, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 11, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-302.
- **Sep 11, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 216.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.