

HR 2941

Kisatchie National Forest Land Conveyance Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2017
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-334.
115 S 3042	Related bill	Jun 18, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 470.
115 S 2099	Related bill	Nov 16, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 262.
115 S 2031	Identical bill	Oct 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 4) The bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to sell specified federal land in the Kisatchie National Forest in Winn Parish, Louisiana, for fair market value. USDA shall convey a portion of that land to Collins Camp Properties, Inc.

USDA may configure the federal land to be conveyed so as to maximize the marketability of the conveyance or to achieve management objectives.

Consideration for a conveyance of federal land under this bill shall be in cash.

In any conveyance of federal land under this bill, USDA shall meet disclosure requirements for hazardous substances but shall not otherwise be required to remediate or abate such substances.

(Sec. 5) USDA shall deposit the proceeds from such conveyances in the fund established under the Sisk Act.

(Sec. 6) USDA shall require Collins Camp Properties to pay at closing reasonable appraisal costs and the cost of any administrative and environmental analyses required by law.

An offer by Collins Camp Properties for acquiring the federal land must be accompanied by a written statement from each holder of a Forest Service special use authorization with respect to such land specifying that the holder agrees to relinquish that authorization upon the conveyance of such land to Collins Camp Properties. If a holder fails to furnish such a written statement, USDA shall require Collins Camp Properties to administer that authorization in accordance with its terms until it expires.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Mr. Crawford moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8282-8283)
- **Oct 31, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2941.
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8282)
- **Oct 31, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8282)
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 115-353.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 257.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.