

HR 2991

Susquehanna National Heritage Area Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 21, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jun 6, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 6, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 400	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2018: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-504.

Summary (as of May 11, 2018)

Susquehanna National Heritage Area Act

This bill establishes the Susquehanna National Heritage Area in Pennsylvania, which shall include Lancaster and York counties.

The Susquehanna Heritage Corporation is designated as the local coordinating entity for the area.

The bill prohibits the corporation from using federal funds for the acquisition of real property or any interest in real property.

The corporation shall prepare and submit a management plan for the area that includes a description of actions and commitments that will be taken to protect, enhance, and interpret the natural, historic, scenic, and cultural resources of the heritage area.

The bill terminates the authority of the Department of the Interior to provide assistance with respect to the area after 15 years.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4750-4752)
- **Jun 5, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2991.
- **Jun 5, 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.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4760)
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 373 - 9 (Roll no. 232).(text: CR H4750-4751)
- **Jun 5, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 373 - 9 (Roll no. 232). (text: CR H4750-4751)
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 11, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-670.
- **May 11, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 515.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 30, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.