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### Improved National Monument Designation Process Act

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 5, 2017
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Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 23, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 30, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 5, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2284	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
115 HR 1489	Related bill	<b>Mar 20, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
115 S 132	Related bill	<b>Jan 12, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## **Improved National Monument Designation Process Act**

Before a national monument can be designated on public land, the President must obtain congressional approval, certify compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and receive notice from the governor of the state in which the monument is to be located that the state legislature has enacted legislation approving its designation.

The President may not declare any area of the exclusive economic zone to be a marine national monument unless:

- it is specifically authorized by Congress,
- the President has certified compliance with NEPA, and
- each state legislature within 100 nautical miles of the proposed monument has approved it.

Neither the Department of the Interior nor the Department of Commerce may implement a restriction on the public use of a marine national monument until the expiration of an appropriate review period providing for public input and congressional approval.

## **Actions Timeline**

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