

HR 3333

HEARD Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Aug 8, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Aug 15, 2017
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Sep 26, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Hunting, Education, and Recreational Development Act or the HEARD Act

This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to dispose of federal lands under their respective jurisdictions by offering them for sale or exchange to units of local government in accordance with this bill.

The bill prescribes requirements for disposition of the gross proceeds of the sales of lands under this bill, including that:

- 15% be paid to the state where the sale takes place to be used to supplement the education of students in kindergarten through grade 12, to supplement public support of institutions of public higher education, and to supplement state agricultural and natural resource agencies; and
- 10% of such proceeds be deposited in a special account to be created in the Treasury which may be used for the acquisition of recreational beneficial lands and interests (providing an opportunity for hunting, recreational fishing, recreational shooting, recreational off-highway vehicles, or other recreational purposes, or to achieve better management of public lands through consolidation of federal ownership).

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Aug 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jul 20, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.