

HR 4647

Recovering America's Wildlife Act

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Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 16, 2018
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 19, 2018
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 19, 2018
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Aug 3, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 6, 2018

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Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Sep 13, 2018
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Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2018
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2018
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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2018
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Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 30, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Nov 30, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Dec 20, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3223	Related bill	Jul 17, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2017)

Recovering America's Wildlife Act

This bill amends the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to direct the Department of the Treasury to transfer, beginning in FY2018, revenues from energy and mineral development on federal lands totaling \$1.3 billion to the Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Subaccount of the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Fund, to be available without further appropriation.

The bill revises the requirements governing how the funds from the subaccount may be used, including by requiring funds to be used to develop, revise, and implement state wildlife conservation strategies. The bill expands the allowable uses of the subaccount, including by allowing funds to be used for managing invasive and nuisance species and for law enforcement activities that are directly related to the conservation of species of the greatest conservation need.

Funds apportioned from the subaccount may not be conditioned upon the provision of public access to private lands, waters, or holdings.

The bill specifies what types of funds and donations states may use to meet matching fund requirements.

The bill revises the formula used to determine how funds are distributed to states.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Dec 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.