

HR 5170

FLIP 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. (Mar 28, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2018
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2018
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Lands Infrastructure Partnership Act or the FLIP Act

This bill extends through FY2022, and revises allocations from, the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

The bill makes allocations available from the fund for the Payment In-Lieu of Taxes Program. This program compensates local governments for tax revenue lost due to tax-exempt federal lands within their boundaries.

Allocations shall be made available from the fund through FY2024 to promote offshore energy exploration, innovation, and education.

The Department of the Interior shall carry out a federal energy permit streamlining pilot program for the outer Continental Shelf.

The bill directs Interior to: (1) establish an Offshore Energy Innovation Hub; (2) award offshore energy innovation grants to institutions of higher education; and (3) prepare a list of the science, technology, engineering, and math-related academic fields that address current and future workforce needs for offshore energy-related activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 5, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Education and the Workforce, 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.