

HR 538

Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 9, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 135	Related bill	Jan 12, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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(Sec. 3) This bill redesignates the Ocmulgee National Monument in Georgia as the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park.

The boundary of the park is adjusted to include approximately 2,100 acres.

The Department of the Interior may acquire lands and interests within the boundaries of the park by donation, purchase from a willing seller, or exchange, but not by condemnation.

Interior shall administer any acquired land as part of the park.

(Sec. 4) Interior shall conduct a special resource study of the Ocmulgee River corridor between the cities of Macon and Hawkinsville, Georgia, to :

- evaluate the national significance of the study area;
- determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the study area as a unit of the National Park System; and
- consider other alternatives for the preservation, protection, and interpretation of the study area by the federal government, state or local government entities, or private and nonprofit organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-50.
- **May 9, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 63.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jan 31, 2017:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Mr. McClinton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H714-716)
- **Jan 30, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 538.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** 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.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H720-721)
- **Jan 30, 2017:** 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): 396 - 8 (Roll no. 67). (text: CR H714)
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- **Jan 30, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.