

## HR 5608

Explore America Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Apr 24, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (May 1, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5608>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred to | May 1, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action                                                                                                                                         |
|------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 115 S 2395 | Identical bill | <b>Dec 12, 2018:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-535. |

### Summary (as of Apr 24, 2018)

#### Explore America Act of 2018

This bill modifies and sets forth new provisions regarding the Preserve America Program and authorizes partnerships with gateway communities adjacent to units of the National Park System.

Interior shall offer to enter into partnerships with gateway communities, including Native American communities and such areas, to leverage heritage tourism assets in order to strengthen the local economies and create jobs in those communities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 1, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Introduced in House
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