

## S 569

### Land and Water Conservation Authorization and Funding Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2017

**Current Status:** By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No.

**Latest Action:** By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 115-428. (Dec 11, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/569>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (50 total)

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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 8, 2017
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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2017
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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 8, 2017
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 8, 2017
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Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 4, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 8, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 9, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 10, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 18, 2017
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 22, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 5, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 13, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 8, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 8, 2018

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 13, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 9, 2018
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 25, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Aug 1, 2018
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 3, 2018
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 9, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 4, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6759	Related bill	Sep 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2017)

Land and Water Conservation Authorization and Funding Act

This bill amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to make permanent the authorization for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).

Funds deposited into the LWCF may be spent without being subject to the appropriations process. These funds are in addition to amounts made available by the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 or otherwise appropriated from the LWCF.

The President shall submit to Congress specified details regarding the allocation of funds provided by this bill. Congress may provide for alternate allocations using specified procedures.

At least 1.5% of the annual authorized funds shall be used for projects that secure recreational public access to existing federal public land for hunting, fishing, and other recreational purposes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 11, 2018:** By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 115-428.
- **Dec 4, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 4, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 709.
- **Oct 2, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.