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Outdoors for All Act

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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 14, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 14, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 21, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 5, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5986	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Committee Hearings Held.
116 S 4401	Related bill	Aug 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 HR 4512	Related bill	Feb 27, 2020: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 1334	Related bill	Mar 11, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

Summary (as of May 14, 2019)

Outdoors for All Act

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish an outdoor recreation legacy partnership program under which Interior may award grants to eligible entities (i.e., states, their political subdivisions, special purpose districts, and Indian Tribes) for projects to (1) acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes, and (2) develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities.

A grant recipient may use the grant to acquire land or water providing outdoor recreation opportunities to the public.

A grant may also be used to develop or renovate outdoor recreational facilities, with priority given to projects that

- create or significantly enhance access to park and recreational opportunities in an urban neighborhood or community,
- engage and empower underserved communities and youth,
- provide opportunities for youth employment or job training,
- establish or expand public-private partnerships, and
- take advantage of coordination among various levels of government.

Grant funds may not be used for certain purposes, including grant administration costs, operation and maintenance activities, athletic facilities, or acquisition of lands or interests that restrict access to particular persons.

Actions Timeline

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