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Explore America Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 5, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jun 5, 2019)

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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 5, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

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| 116 HR 5839 | Identical bill | Feb 20, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. |

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2019)

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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.

The Department of the Interior shall offer to enter into partnerships with gateway communities, including Native American communities and National Heritage 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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