

S 3427

Modernizing Access to Our Public Land Act

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 10, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6169	Identical bill	Mar 19, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to jointly develop and adopt interagency standards to ensure compatibility and interoperability among federal databases for the collection and dissemination of outdoor recreation data related to federal lands.

Interior, the Forest Service, and the Corps of Engineers must digitize and publish geographic information system mapping data that includes

- federal interests, including easements and rights-of-way, in private land;
- status information as to whether roads and trails are open or closed;
- the dates on which roads and trails are seasonally opened and closed;
- the types of vehicles that are allowed on each segment of roads and trails;
- the boundaries of areas where hunting or recreational shooting is regulated or closed; and
- the boundaries of any portion of a body of water that is closed to entry, is closed to watercraft, or has horsepower limitations for watercraft.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2020:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-380.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.