

HR 3682

Land Grant-Mercedes Traditional Use Recognition and Consultation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Dec 7, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 7, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 29, 2020
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 3) This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Department of the Interior to issue guidance related to certain community land grants in New Mexico made by Spain or Mexico to individuals, groups, and communities to promote the settlement of the southwestern United States (land grant-mercedes).

The guidance shall set forth the policies and procedures for notice and comment on planning decisions, routine engagement, and major federal actions that could impact historical-traditional uses of a qualified land grant-merced.

(Sec. 4) In developing, maintaining, and revising land management plans and National Forest System land and resource management plans, as applicable, the USDA or Interior shall consider and, as appropriate, provide for and evaluate impacts to historical-traditional uses by qualified land grant-mercedes.

(Sec. 5) The USDA shall initiate negotiated rulemaking procedures to promulgate such regulations as are necessary to carry out and implement the Forest Service's Acequia Guidance Document, dated July 2, 2019.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Mr. Case moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6124-6126)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3682.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6124-6125)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6124-6125)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 19, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-602.
- **Nov 19, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 495.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.