

HR 376

California Desert Protection and Recreation Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States. (Feb 5, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 47	Related bill	Mar 12, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-9.
116 S 67	Related bill	Jan 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S104-105)

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This bill provides for conservation, additional recreational opportunities, and renewable energy development in the California Desert Conservation Area.

Specifically, the bill, among other things

- establishes or designates wilderness areas, a special management area, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, and a national scenic area;
- releases specified wilderness study areas;
- adjusts national park and preserve boundaries; and
- specifies land withdrawals, transfers, and conveyances.

Specified federal land shall be taken into trust for the Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.

Lands and interests in land, including improvements, outside the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park in California may be acquired for the purpose of operating a visitor center.

The bill makes amendments to the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 regarding the California State School lands and designates specified segments of rivers and creeks as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.