HR 5989

Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2020
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Aug 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3363	Related bill	**Feb 27, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2020)

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This bill establishes the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area in Alabama, consisting of land in Bibb, Bullock, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Lowndes, Macon, Marengo, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Washington, and Wilcox Counties.

The Center for the Study of the Black Belt at the University of West Alabama shall prepare and submit a management plan for the heritage area.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 27, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.